

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Cotton futures opened fairly steady, January 18.58; March 18.78; May 18.56; July 18.24; October 17.84.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Alabama: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday afternoon. Much colder Tuesday night.

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DAM NOW READY TO RELIEVE POWER SHORTAGE

BUSINESS HOUSES
PLAN REMAIN OPEN
CHRISTMAS RUSH

No Closing Hour To
Be Observed By
Merchants

INCREASES SEEN
AT PRESENT TIME

Postal Clerks Look
For Usual Last
Minute Rush

Merchants of the cities announce today that from this date forward that business establishments will be open at night until the rush of Christmas Eve is at an end. This agreement was reached that the anticipated rush of buyers might be taken care of conveniently.

Business conditions in the cities have been improving with the days, according to various views given today by merchants. It is expected that on the final checkup it will be found that the business for the month will have been the heaviest in any recent year.

Merchants have taken great care this year in providing suitable and complete stocks and feel that they are enabled through their purchases to supply the wishes of people over the entire section. It is noticeable, said a local merchant that the agricultural business has shown a good increase. He called attention to the cotton prices and declared that while the market had fallen slightly that most of the agriculturalists were of the opinion that the coming month will bring a substantial rise and that they are making Christmas purchases accordingly.

Albany-Decatur people have been slow in getting their Christmas shopping started was the opinion of another prominent merchant talking of the present condition, but the merchants are just as happy to serve early or late as the time fits the purchaser he concluded. Albany-Decatur citizens have not taken advantage to any great extent of the advice given to do Christmas shopping early and now must take every advantage of the short time left.

Postal employees were of the opinion that the usual last minute rush will again fall heavily on their shoulders, despite efforts made in urging buyers to ship their Christmas parcels at an early time assuring the delivery of Christmas mails at the right time. An increase in the postal service is usually seen at this time of the year, but it was declared today that the increase for the present season is expected to set a new record even with the slow start which has been made.

W.C.T.U. Presents
A Book to School

Mrs. John D. Wyker, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has presented the Decatur high school with a book "Women Torchbearers" the theme depicting the early history of the fight for prohibition and the work of womanhood in gaining the passage of laws regarding the sale of liquors in the nation. Mrs. Wyker presented the book in an appropriate talk at chapel exercises. The volume was accepted and placed in the school library.

Selma Man Shot
To Death In Ohio

(Associated Press)
AKRON, Dec. 14—Edward Jefferson, 32, Selma Ala. was shot to death last night when he attempted to elude a detective. He is said to have been wanted in a number of cities.

ALBANY-DECATUR
Offers
A Progressive
Citizenship

Series Of Road-Side Deaths
Stirs Arkansas CountiesCERTIFICATION OF
PETITION IS TO BE
MADE DURING DAY

Judge Troup Declares
He Will Take Step
Monday

40 DAYS GIVEN
FOR ELECTIONTask of Checking List
Of Signers Was
No Mean Job

The petition of Albany citizens for an election on a proposal to change the municipal form of government from the aldermanic to the commission form shortly after noon today had not been certified to by Probate Judge L. P. Troup but he announced that he would make such certification during the day.

It was announced last week at the probate office that the petitions had the required number of qualified voters as signers and this fact, as required by law will be certified to Mayor Carswell who is given 40 days in which to arrange an election on the proposal.

The task of checking the names signed to the petitions in order to establish their qualifications as voters, required much time as each had to be investigated separately. The job was finished late last week and the way cleared for the certification. The board of revenue is in session at the courthouse today, and Judge Troup stated the sessions of that body had taken up some of the time of the probate court but that the certification would be made before the day is ended.

Paintings Cause
Favorable Talk

Two paintings, "Psyche" and "The Peasant Girl" by Miss Susie Smith. Decatur have caused much favorable comment among passersby since being put on display in the windows of Crane's Clothes Shop. The paintings are attracting a great deal of interest. The first, a reproduction of the original, splendid in coloring and expression. The latter "The Peasant Girl" is likewise the subject of praise. The work is not the first of the local painter.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE PRESIDENT is assured that the United States is at least abreast all right, but what is more important, she has 2500 fighting airplanes.

This country tried three flying machines and couldn't get one of them to cover the distance from California. Technically they may have been all right, but when it came to flying there was something wrong.

This country needs flying machines, and many of them, not "technical equality" with other nations.

SECRETARY MELLON predicts great prosperity for the United States and world wide "economic stabilization."

The United States ought to be prosperous with good crops, all the money, a debt that we can afford big as it is Coolidge in the white house and Mellon in the treasury.

The people will be fortunate if Mellon consents to continue working for the people instead of working for himself. The rumor that he intends going back to Pitts-

(Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Dec. 14—Sheriffs of three Arkansas counties today are seeking clues into mysterious road-side murders in which two men were shot and killed and a woman and her 11 year old granddaughter were clubbed to death.

While pastors of the churches in Eldorado were raising a fund of \$2500 to be offered as a reward for the capture of the slayer of Ira M. Kutson, wealthy financier who was killed on a highway and robbed late Saturday, dispatches from Buffalo in a remote mountainous region of North Arkansas told of the clubbing to death of a Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer and her little granddaughter. The body of Charles Moore a fur buyer who had been shot and killed was found a half mile from the Boyd farmhouse.

Two mules which Moore had been driving, also were found dead near his body. They had been shot.

FATHER IS SHOT IN
HAND ACCIDENTALLYD. C. Ledbetter Is Hurt
Sunday Afternoon
By His Son

D. C. Ledbetter, farmer of the Priceville section, residing on the Gilchrist place, suffered gunshot wounds in his hand Sunday afternoon when he was accidentally shot by his son Herbert Ledbetter according to information given the Daily today. The wounded man came to these cities for medical attention and was not thought to have been seriously hurt.

The reported accident is said to have occurred near three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Details were not given out.

It was first rumored here that Mr. Ledbetter had been seriously injured and local friends went to that section to ascertain details.

BODY RECOVERED

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 14—The body of Alfred Yarbrough, one of the 52 miners killed in an explosion at Ove. Mine number two last Thursday was removed from the pit by rescue workers today after four days of constant toil. One other body that of John Rice, remains beneath the debris caused by the explosion.

Technically—Yes.
All Right, Says Mellon.
Won't Play the Tune.
Turkish Wild Women.

burgh" is an evil rumor for prosperity.

GREAT BRITAIN, France and Italy have recognized the Russian government sufficiently to do business, sell goods and get cash. But the British monarchy, French republic and Italian autocracy take their "Russian cordiality" as a small boy takes castor oil.

THE RUSSIAN, ambassador, Rakovsky, presenting his credentials to the French president wanted the Russian national hymn played by the French band in accordance with custom but Russia's hymn, "the red internationale" was not played. Rakovsky was greeted with a "flourish of bugles" instead.

The motto of western Europe is "we will take your money but we won't play your tune."

THE WOMEN of Turkey wear riding breeches and no veils, and now demand the right to speak at religious gatherings in the Mosques

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LOCAL SCHOOLS TELL
PROGRESSIVE TALE
OF STATE HISTORY

Exercises Are Held
In Both Cities
In Morning

ALABAMA IS
106 YEARS OLDObservance Tended To
Awaken Interest
Of Citizens

Proper ceremonies in the schools of Albany-Decatur and the state in general were accorded today on the occasion of Alabama's 106th anniversary Alabama having been formally recognized as a state in the year of 1819.

Exercises were held in Albany in the auditorium annex for the grammar school children and in the new high school building for the students of those classes. The Decatur morning chapel exercises were devoted entirely to the exercises, moving pictures being accompanied with a lecture study.

The Albany senior sixth grade presented a story of the state's history the plan being original with the students and the teacher Miss Lile. The story, "The Spirit of Alabama speaks" was presented with a little chap who did not desire studying the history of his state sleeping. His dreams brought the major figures in Alabama history before the audience in which were included a number of visitors. The story closed with the realization of the lad that his state had something of worth to offer him in historical fact, an added inducement for him to know his state's history from the early beginning to the present day period.

In the Decatur high school auditorium hundreds of students enjoyed moving picture slides telling the story of Alabama's progress beginning with the earliest inhabitants, the Indians and the exploration and discoveries of De Soto. The final slides thrown upon the screen was the steel centers at Birmingham fast becoming the leading industrial strength of the state. The pictures were accompanied with a lecture study delivered by Professor O. R. Grimes. A slide containing the words to the song "Alabama" was flashed before the students who rose and rendered the glorious song in unison. The singing of "Alabama" was preceded by the singing of "America."

Thousands of citizens in this section are not cognizant of the fact that today is the anniversary of the state and the programs in the schools were given with intent towards awakening interests in the rapid stride which the state has been making since its recognition in the early history of the nation.

Special Program
At "Y" Bible Class

Rev. Noble R. Edwards, the teacher delivered a fine talk on the Apostle Paul, at the Men's Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning. It was decided to begin a series of lessons, on the Great Men of the Bible. Reports were made of two needy families helped by the class the past week supplying them with food and coal.

Next Sunday at 8:20 a. m. a special musical program will be rendered. All invited. The efficient leader of music, C. L. Shook, will arrange a treat for all. This will not interfere with attendance at other schools as the "Y" class service is from 8:20 to 9:20 a. m.

LEASE OF SHOALS
MUST BE AS GOOD
AS HENRY FORD'S

Detroit Man's Offer Is
Made the Basis For
Negotiations

COPIES OF TEXT
RECEIVED HERE

House Acts Promptly
For Disposal Of
Alabama Plants

That the house of representatives still is anxious to dispose of the Muscle Shoals project is indicated by the prompt action of that branch of congress in talking up a resolution offered by Representative Madden, providing for the creation of a joint committee of the house and senate to negotiate a private lease for the property and to report to congress not later than February 15, 1926.

Copies of the complete text of the resolution were received here today from Congressman Edward B. Almon.

A significant feature of the resolution, not revealed in the press dispatches of last week covering the subject, is that the success of the committee's work is predicated on its obtaining offers as "good or better" than the one of Henry Ford, with the exception that the lease should be for 50 years.

The complete text of the resolution follows:

In the house of representatives, December 10, 1925, Mr. Madden introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Establishing a joint congressional committee to conduct negotiations for a private lease of the properties owned by the United States at Muscle Shoals Alabama, and to report its findings with recommendations as to acceptance thereof.

Resolved by the senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that there is hereby established a joint congressional committee, to be known as the Joint committee on Muscle Shoals, and to be composed of three members to be appointed by the president of the senate from the committee on agriculture and forestry and three members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from the committee on military affairs.

This joint committee is authorized and directed to conduct negotiations for a private lease of the nitrate and power properties of the United States at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, for the production of nitrates primarily and incidentally for power purposes in order to serve national defense, agriculture, and industrial purposes and upon terms which so far as possible shall provide benefits to the government and to agriculture equal to or greater than those set forth in the offer of Henry Ford for these properties in H. R. 518, Sixty eighth Congress, first session, as passed by the house of representatives March 10 1924, except that the lease shall be for a period not to exceed fifty years.

The committee shall report thereon to congress not later than February 15 1926, with its findings and recommendations.

The committee shall elect a chairman from among its members, and for the purpose of this resolution is authorized to sit and act at such places and times and to employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other assistance as it deems advisable.

Deputies of State
Fire Marshal Here

Two deputies of the state fire marshal's office were visitors here yesterday, conducting a preliminary investigation of recent fires here which gave indications of being incendiary. The officers will return soon to complete their probe.

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
DISCOVERS PROJECT
CAN RAISE CAPACITY

Real Heroine



DOROTHY MACKAYE

When the roof of the rigging loft in a Wilmington, Del., playhouse collapsed, creating a panic, Dorothy Mackaye, second leading woman of the cast of "The Song of Flame," sang her sweetest and calmed the excited audience.

JUDGE RULES ON
COURT'S AUTHORITYMayor Not Permitted
To Suspend Sentence
Ruling of Jurist

Mayors, acting as recorders of police courts, cannot suspend sentence imposed in the mayor's court according to the interpretation given the law by Judge O. Kyle in circuit court here, which decision follows the precedent of a decision of the Alabama supreme court on another case from a local municipal court.

Wash Spraggins, negro, was convicted in the Albany police court on a charge of violating the prohibition laws it was stated, and was given a sentence, which was suspended for a period of 60 days. Later Spraggins was taken into custody it was said, to begin his period of service, but habeas corpus proceedings were instigated by his attorney Tennis Tidwell with the subsequent ruling in favor of Spraggins by the circuit court.

The decision follows along the lines of the decision by the Alabama supreme court in the case of Julius Dailey, negro, who was sentenced in the Decatur police court but the sentence was suspended with the understanding the defendant would remain away from the city. Later the case was taken into the higher courts by attorneys for the negro when an effort was made to have the negro begin his sentence, with the result the state's highest court rendered a decision against the city.

White Christmas
At Westminster

Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school will observe "A White Christmas" next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the school and church is expected to bring an offering wrapped in white, which will be distributed to some worthy person.

Dick Pryor Dies
At Limestone Home

Funeral services were held Monday for Dick Pryor eldest son of Mrs. Luke Pryor, who died at the family residence on the Bee Line highway-Limestone county-Saturday afternoon late. The youth had been ill several days but became suddenly worse Saturday afternoon and died within two hours of spinal meningitis. Interment was made at Athens.

General Taylor On
Inspection Trip
To The ShoalsCONGRESS WILL
GET THE FACTSAlabama Power Co.
May Build a New
Transmission

(Associated Press)

FLORENCE Ala., Dec. 14—When General Harry Taylor chief of army engineers returns to Washington tomorrow he will carry a report that Wilson Dam is ready to relieve the drought stricken areas of the South with electric power.

This was disclosed in a statement to the Associated Press here today when Wilson Dam officials stated that three more giant water-wheels each capable of producing 30,000 horsepower could be put in service at an early date and so relieve the acute power shortage now existing in the Carolinas and Georgia due to drought conditions.

General Taylor arrived at Wilson Dam Sunday night on a tour of general inspection and was on the project today. He will leave tomorrow with information that will undoubtedly be presented to congress in one form or another during the present session.

It was stated by Wilson Dam officials that before General Taylor left Washington he was informed by Senator Dial, of South Carolina that drought conditions in the Carolinas and Georgia had resulted in an acute power shortage and that industries in these states as well as other Southern states, were suffering. Senator Dial asked him whether or not Muscle Shoals could produce enough power to relieve this shortage.

The facts given to General Taylor here today revealed that one water-wheel now is running at Wilson Dam and furnishing 24,000 k. w. to supplement the 30,000 k. w. which are being generated at the Muscle Shoals steam plant now operated by the Alabama Power company. The capacity of the steam plant is 60,000 k. w.

Five giant water-wheels have been installed at Wilson Dam and before the first of the year three others completing the first battery of turbines, will be in. Three of the five have been carrying the load first one and then the other being used. Officials stated that by the end of the month four of these five turbines, could be prepared to carry their full load which is 30,000 horsepower each.

Figures given out showed that the temporary transmission lines from Wilson Dam to the steam plant has a 60,000 k. w. capacity and 24,000 k. w. also being carried over it today. Should an extra water-wheel be cut on the Alabama Power company as it now is running its steam plant, would be able to use power from the dam exclusively.

The capacity of the high tension line which connects Florence with Huntsville and Gorgas, and then ties into the main line of the Alabama Power company was said to be 85,000 k. w.

Whether or not extra turbines will be cut on and the extra power furnished the Alabama Power company rests with that company Major M. C. Tyler, engineer in charge of Wilson Dam stated. Extra transmission

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Relay Christmas Plan

Affords Entertainment

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when, a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with sitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may take Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cheerily hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

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Every Christmas Fair

and Happy for Swinton

IT WAS an unusual Christmas; Nature had made it so. The rosebuds were still bursting into bloom; the sunshine was broadcasting far and near; a warmth that doesn't usually continue was over the land; but one fire was needed and that the Christmas blaze, to kindle in the hearts of the cold and selfish the warmth and sunshine which God had settled over the land and intended for every heart.

Abe Swinton came from his shanty, yawning and looked around. Old Scrooge himself couldn't hold a candle to Abe, who was selfish and stingy to the bone. The chimneys of the First church were pealing forth "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!" The boys and girls were playing in the street and shouting to Abe: "A Christmas of sunshine and flowers, we bring you today. We hope you'll enjoy them and your growth will pass away."

Abe went into his hut and muttered to himself: he felt chilly but couldn't venture out again. He took from his bag a bag of shining gold—he felt of it, started to put it back, but instead took it to the Provident association. "Use this he said, for the poor. This is the best Christmas I ever had and I feel happy. It's because the sun shines so warm, I suppose; never another like it, to me at least."

The sunshine continued and every Christmas was fair and happy and joyous.—Emily Burks Adams.

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A GOOD SUBSTITUTE



For Little Folks

It seems as though Santa Claus has gone to more trouble making things for the little girls than the little boys this year. There are complete tea sets of tinware, electric sets that really cook food in sufficient quantities for a good sized tea party, real cedar chests, floor lamps, and sewing tables, all just as nicely finished as the grown-ups' furniture.

Charity at Home

"Pardon me, sir, I am soliciting for our Christmas rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes?" "Why, I brush them and fold them carefully at night, and I put them on again in the morning."

Irate

The bride hurried the cookbook out of the window. After it went the remains of a Christmas pie. "Now," said she, "just let me get one crack at the fellow who invented the phrase 'easy as pie.'"

The Christmas Sock

Christmas Eve is about the only time a stocking is nearer whole than hole.

Beautiful line of Bar Pins

at—

THORNTON & PRICE

Santa's Mail Box

Little Daily Readers

Make Their Xmas

Wants Known

Dear Santa Claus:—

I try to be a good little girl. I am an invalid and can't go to school or get out with other children but try to be very good at home so please do not forget me. I would like some dishes and a little trunk. Please remember the crippled children.

Yours Truly

Maudie Batchelor

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy three years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a harp some apples, oranges and nuts and don't forget the other good little boys and girls.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Ralph Rutledge

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a good little girl three years old. Please bring me a tricycle a doll like Ruby's a foot ball and some house shoes.

Please Santa Claus do not forget the little girls and boys who have been bad, and the little children who have no mother and daddy.

Dorothy Anne Park

203 5th avenue W. Decatur

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been a real good little boy, and I want you to please bring me a scooter and some candy and apples. Also a little teapot, coffee pot and drums.

Charles Murphy, Jr.

1202 6th avenue South

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been a good little girl this year, and I want you to be sure and bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little table and set of chairs.

Be sure and bring me some fruits and nuts and candy.

My sister Ora Lee wants a bicycle and some books and cards.

Consumption of Cotton Is Less

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON Dec. 14—Cotton consumed during November totaled 543,098 bales compared with 543,679 during October this year and 593,182 during November last year the census bureau today announced.

RESOLUTIONS

The Men's Bible Class of Westminster Presbyterian church of which Mr. Alex. A. Hardage, was a faithful and true member, do deeply mourn the loss we have sustained in his sudden death on Monday morning November 30th, 1925.

Brother Hardage was active, regular in his attendance and was always interested in the progress of Christianity and contributed liberally, both in effort and means, to the support of all the work of the Sunday school. Little did any member think that while he sat with us in the discussion of the lesson the morning before his death that it would be his last meeting with the class members on earth.

He truly rendered a faithful service both in Sunday school and church was in his place regularly, also attending upon the mid-week prayer meetings.

We truly believe he is with our and his dear Master, and his soul is enjoying that sweet and holy communion with the Lord of us all, in that place which has been prepared for all who love and serve Him here. He is resolved that in his passing from us our class has lost a faithful and true member and we shall hold his memory dear to our hearts in the days to come.

Be it resolved that we tender his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and do assure that we sorrow with them.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and a copy be kept for record in Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school. And a copy be published in the Albany-Decatur Daily.

Respectfully,

L. B. Wyatt

Henry Hartung

Committee

Prompt Delivery

Phone for food

It's the Better Way



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

FAMOUS FAREWELLS

1. Washington's ——— Address.
2. ——— To Thee.
3. He said, "————"
4. ——— Blues.
5. Did you ——— last night?
6. ——— Number.
7. "Didn't you pay your ———?"
8. I have to change you now."

A hint to women: be careful how you tell your age and weight, some cat may get them mixed.

What has become of the old-fashioned "company," who insisted on helping with the dishes?

List among the most dignified lies in the world the following:

"It isn't the money I care about, it's the principle of the thing."

"We appreciate criticism."

"I'd like to go out with you, but I promised the wife I'd come home early tonight."

"If you don't like it, bring it back and your money will be cheerfully refunded."

Grotto Officials Will Visit Here

Chief Justice Fred A. Preddy Prophets Hedley Jordan and J. S. Morgan co-chairmen in the last membership drive, and Prophet Chas. E. Hawkins all of Birmingham will attend a meeting of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club this evening at the Decatur city hall when plans for the Albany-Decatur ceremonial will be discussed and the date for same definitely decided upon. Previous to the meeting the visiting officials and prophets will be entertained at dinner by club officers at the Hotel Lyons. According to Secretary E. E. Dickinson every prophet, whether member of the club or not is urged to be present at this meeting. The

Grotto band will render an interesting program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who so kindly ministered unto us during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the use of cars and for the many beautiful florals.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson,
Wiley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox

PENN SCHOOL SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Penn's school house Saturday evening December 19th it was announced today by L. M. Morris. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

FRANK P. LIDE

Automotive Electricians. Phone 140 D.

Fine lot of Solid Gold Waldemar Chains and Gold Knives.

THORNTON & PRICE

Gold Pen and Pencil Sets at—

THORNTON & PRICE

ATTENTION, PROPHETS!

A committee headed by Chief Justice Fred A. Preddy will be present at a meeting of the Albany-Decatur Grotto Club Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the DECATUR CITY HALL. Important business of vital interest to every Prophet in North Alabama to come before this meeting and we urge you to be present to have a part in deciding these important questions.

Do not forget the time and place, Monday evening, December 14th, City Hall, Decatur.

Let's not disappoint Chief Justice Preddy who is to be our next monarch. You also owe it to your club officers to be present. The Band will play. Wear your fez and a smile.

L. W. LEE, President.

E. E. DICKINSON, Secretary.

One Lot of
Ladies' Suits
Worth up to \$60, for \$4.95

COHEN'S

Successor to Ory-Cohen

Corner Second Ave. and Grant St., Albany

One Lot of
Coats
Carried Over \$2.95

Public Response Is Proving the Worth of Cohen's
Pre-Christmas Sale

The public is quick to recognize real values—that's why this sale is proving to be such an outstanding success. We're making our profit by relieving an overstocked condition—you profit on every purchase you make. Profit most by anticipating both gift and personal needs.



COATS

for Women, Misses' and Children

\$22.50 COATS for.....	\$16.95
\$29.50 COATS for.....	\$24.45
\$37.50 COATS for.....	\$27.95
MISSES' \$10.00 COATS, up to size 14.....	\$7.89
\$5.00 CHILDREN'S COATS.....	\$3.95
\$8.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, fur lined.....	\$6.45

Millinery

\$4 HATS.....	\$1.95
\$6 HATS.....	\$2.95
\$9 HATS.....	\$4.45

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits, at.....	95c
\$1.75 Ladies' Heavy Unions, at.....	\$1.39
\$1.00 Children's Union Suits, at.....	89c

Women's Dresses

Canton Crepe and Satin, \$12.50 value.....	\$8.95
\$12.50 all-wool Dress.....	\$8.95
\$15.00 all-wool Dress.....	\$10.95
Dresses made of high grade flat crepe, \$18.75 value.....	\$12.95
\$25.00 Cut Velvet.....	\$19.95
\$19.00 all-wool Dress.....	\$14.95
Merry-Maid Dress, Amoskeag Gingham, long sleeves, \$3.00 values, at.....	\$1.79

JUNE ROSE HOSIERY 89c

Fashionable Hose. Colors, Gun Metal, Black, Noisette and all the others.

Very Special A Good Heavy BLANKET for \$1.95

\$1.50 Heavy OUTING GOWNS 98c

LADIES' HAT BOXES

\$4.45 value—Sale price \$3.45

All-Wool

SKIRTS

Up to \$10, for 95c

Very Special OIL CLOTHS White and Fancy 27c per yard

15c

CHAMBRAY 7½c per yard

15c

PERCALE

7½c per yard

Men's Suits and O'Coats

Men's \$17.50 Suits.....	\$11.95
Men's \$19.50 Suits.....	\$14.45
Men's \$24.50 Suits.....	\$18.95
Men's \$27.50 Suits.....	\$22.25
Men's \$16.50 Overcoats, all-wool.....	\$10.95
Men's \$17.50 Overcoats, all-wool.....	\$12.95
Men's \$23.50 Overcoats, all-wool.....	\$17.95
Men's \$32.50 light Overcoats, all-wool.....	\$24.95

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

\$13.50 and \$18.50 Suits (2 pr. pants).....	\$5.95
\$12.00 Suits, 1 long and 1 short pants.....	\$9.95
\$16.50 Suits, 1 long and 1 short pants.....	\$13.95
\$6.00 Overcoats.....	\$4.95
\$11.00 Overcoats.....	\$8.95

MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Men's \$4.95 Pants, all-wool.....	\$3.95
Men's \$5.95 Pants, all wool.....	\$4.45
Men's \$7.50 Pants, all wool.....	\$5.95
Men's 95c Work Shirts, made of finest quality of Chambray, 2 breast pockets, 14 1-2 to 17.....	69c
Men's Sweaters, Overalls and Jumpers offered at remarkably low prices, sizes 32 to 42.....	
Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed, worsted, winter weight, ankle length, long sleeves.....	98c
Men's Sweaters, all-wool, also wool and cotton mixed, all wanted colors, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values.....	\$4.95
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Very special good heavy quality Overalls.....	\$1.49
Men's Work Pants, \$3.50 value.....	\$2.79
Corduroy Pants.....	\$2.79
Lace Leg, value \$4.50.....	\$3.79
Boys' Overalls, very special, age 3 to 7.....	95c
Boys' Overalls, very special, age 8 to 16.....	\$1.10
MEN'S HATS, snappy brims, very special.....	\$1.95 to \$3.95
FINE SILK TIES, special offer—200 ties, the kind you expect to pay more for.....	98c
Boys' \$3.50 Long Pants, all-wool.....	\$2.79
Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50 values.....	69c and 93c
Boys' Dress and Blue Shirts.....	39c

Grandmother Compares

Present With Long Ago

JENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from the maid that Christmas dinner was ready. Grandma Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was spending the holidays with her daughter in the North. Grandmother was in her early nineties, but a remarkable woman for her age. Tall, erect, spry, she would never grow old mentally for she was too progressive in her thinking.

"Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made in our mode of living. I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owned. It was perched up on a hill. I thought it was the loveliest, most beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the last word in cozy, home architecture of the times. Inside it had a dirt floor and a few pieces of hickory furniture which Andrew had made. I wore all the linens and other cloth which we used. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simply—and happily—and now how complex are—"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chattering hurried in to the festively arranged Christmas dinner table.—Eleanor E. King.

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LETTER GOT THERE

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' address, but she knew that Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York," having first read it to her mother:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year in your airplain, or your automobile? Here is my list:
"Too teddy bears in dresses.
"A doll's writing desk. A doll, not a girl doll. A doll's house (it is in the corner bookshop that is kept by Miss Sinclair).
"One bear brown and the other white, I think that is all. Your loving friend."

The letter must have arrived, for the presents did.—C. G. Hazard.

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Christmas Card That

Ended His Loneliness

FOR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose almost the entire connection with his past. He was so occupied with trade he did not note the passing years, nor realize that almost all his schoolmates now were married and he a bachelor of thirty-five.

One Christmas Eve, however, when he returned to an empty hotel room, it was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was lacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business ceased, nothing else remained.

In the solitude of his room, he opened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many times. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.—H. Lucius Cook.

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White Christmas Trees

To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton and glass icicles may be used for trimming.

For Golfing Friend

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

Test

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?"
"Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girlie. Then give him your answer."

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

See our Christmas Umbrellas.

THORNTON & PRICE

Many Words That Add

to Christmas Season

WORDS come to our lips so easily that we do not always appreciate how glorious some of them are, and how much they mean to us.

Think of the words that add to the Christmas season! Every one of them has a significance and a Christmas meaning of its own.

There are greens and there are ribbons. There are gifts and there is Yuletide. There is sleigh and there is snow.

There are bells and there is cheer. There is the bright fire, and the frosty air. There are sleds and sunshine on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candles. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney.

There is plum pudding and mince pie and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is tinsel and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitements. And all of these things have such beautiful sounds. The words themselves are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same.

And best of all is the word Christmas.

It is the year's most glorious word.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Six Puppies, Nellie's

Present for Her Mistress

THERE was to be no Christmas party for little Suzanne Hansen. The family was in dire financial difficulties and it was mutually agreed among them all that for this one Christmas there would be no exchange of gifts. Suzanne was disappointed that there would be no surprises, but she comforted herself with the thought that she would at least have Nellie, her faithful dog, to play with Christmas Day. Nellie had been given to her the Christmas before by her uncle and she had been Suzanne's constant companion up until about a month ago when the dog was sent away—"to the hospital," her mother had explained. Suzanne had been most unspeakably lonely all that month with no pal, and had been counting the days till Christmas when she was promised the dog would be hers again.

Christmas morning when the door-bell rang, Suzanne flew down the stairs to answer. There was an excited cry of joy. "Oh mummy, come down and see what's here." There in a basket brought by the boy from the dog hospital was Nellie with six little puppies just like her. Suzanne was in love with the pups.

"They're just a Christmas gift for you from Nellie," said the boy and closed the door behind him.—Marion R. Reagan.

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THE KIND THAT COUNTS



He—Think we'll have a green Christmas?
She—I hope so—a "long green" one.

Maple Popcorn Balls

Pop three quarts of corn and discard hard kernels. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one cupful of maple sirup and one-half cupful of sugar. Bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually, stirring all the while, over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using very little pressure.

Then and Now

The old-fashioned boy who used to get an apple, an orange, a handful of mixed nuts, a dime's worth of powder and shot or a new pair of home-knit socks for Christmas now has a grandson who must have a new car, a diamond ring, and a check. Times change.

At Christmas Time

Mr. Smiles—But why do you expect a Christmas box from me? Surely I have had no dealings with you?
Boy—Yes, sir—please, sir, you tripped over my 'oop last week.

Origin of Carols

Few, if any, Christmas carols were ever sung in Scotland, while from earliest times the custom has been universally prevalent in England, France, Italy and other countries of the European continent.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

When you need Job Printing of the Better Kind, call Albany 46

OFFICIAL SURVEY OF
BIRMINGHAM 'CAVE'
WILL BE MADE SOON

Preliminary Work Done
By Dr. Adams,
State Geologist

CAVERN MAY
BE INTERESTING

Danger Slipping Strata
Not Believed To
Exist Now

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 14.—A preliminary survey of a cave of unestimated dimensions on the outer edge of Birmingham has been completed by Dr. George R. Adams, assistant state geologist of Alabama. He announced he would make an official survey of the geological phenomenon during the forthcoming holidays. He will be assisted by the classes in mining at the University.

The formation of the cave is of limestone fissure, caused by natural erosion. The cavern averages some 20 feet in width and runs for an unestimated distance into the hill. In the cavern there are stalactites and stalagmites of some magnitude and great beauty.

There are a number of smaller cavities in the main cavern which are believed to lead to many springs and solution pits. The air in the depths of the cave is fresh, substantiating the theory that it leads out to another portion of the strata at some distance. Various side passages and chambers, large enough for entrance, were noted in the preliminary survey.

The cave at its middle reaches the water level and from there continues to ascend again. The cavern was re-discovered on information of H. E. Mills, of the Alabama mining institute, who made the first exploration 20 years ago. A group of boys with Mr. Mills found the cave and entered it with candles and rope. Recent cave-ins in the Birmingham district brought to light these old facts and made the survey possible. There is no danger of the strata slipping. Dr. Adams said. The cave is typical of regular limestone erosion.



Eight Styles
in the popular
D'ORSAY
PUMP

Black satin D'Orsay; patent trim; spike heel; blunt toe—
\$7.50

Black satin or patent D'Orsay; block heel—
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for Christmas giving—men's
or women's.

Moseley-Central
Shoe Store
Second Ave., Albany

Chief of Engineers
Discovers Project
Can Raise Capacity

(Continued from page one)

lines must be built he said, if the power company is to take the full load, of the Shoals and by the time the power company can put up the line the Muscle Shoals engineers can have the water-wheels ready to turn.

Four of the turbines could be furnishing power by the first of the year and four others within a short period after that if the power was contracted for and arrangements made to take it from the dam.

Attaches of the Alabama Power company said that drought conditions in the Carolinas and Georgia still prevailed and that the power company is sending into Georgia daily an average of 75,000 horsepower which is assisting in relieving the power situation in that state and the Carolinas. This is almost a total capacity of the Sheffield government steam plant which the power company is operating under lease.

Due to improved river conditions in Northern Alabama, 53 per cent of the Alabama Power company's total output for the month of December will be hydro-power. It will be recalled that during the peak of the recent drought ten per cent of the company's generation was hydro.

It is understood that the situation in the Carolina's particularly has not improved very much and that in certain localities cotton mills are not running full time, due to lack of power. The one unit now in operation at Wilson Dam is generating daily about 24,000 k. w. and three additional units have been installed tested and accepted by the government.

The power company understands that the condition of the Tennessee river is such now that the units could be operated and the power used to help the deficiency existing in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Their report is water is flowing over Wilson Dam and going to waste. The Alabama Power company is burning in steam plants about 50,000 tons of coal a month.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-
HOLDERS' MEETING

Decatur Box and Basket Company
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket company will be held in the office of the company, at Decatur, Alabama on Thursday the 14th day of January 1926 at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. J. JONES

Secretary

Dec. 14-21-28- Jan 4.

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his gifts is where he
would buy them



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Every man knows "Faultless" pajamas and your judgment will be faultless in choosing them for his gift—

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All the red ribbon, holly boxes and tissue paper in the world can't convince a man he should wear the gift that comes in the box if it is not to his taste.

There is one way of making his Christmas "Thank You" come from a feeling of sincere appreciation instead of politeness. Come to the store where quality is high enough and prices low enough to make volume big enough to keep stocks large and new. H. R. Speake's is that kind of a store.

GOING TO GIVE HIM A SUIT
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Look where you will, you'll find the biggest values in town right here, along with variety and Hart Schaffner & Marx quality.

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Traveling bags, suit cases, gladstones, steamer, wardrobe and dress trunks, auto tourist trunks. And for the ladies, hat boxes and fitted week-end bags.

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\$5 to \$8

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\$2.25 to \$4

Handkerchiefs—Fancy,
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10c to 50c

Mufflers
\$2 to \$3.50

Gloves—Dress, Work,
Driving
\$1 to \$4.50

Belts and Buckles
50c up

Shoes—Florsheim, \$10
Others \$4.25 up



This is the store of Christmas Gifts for men, because it's a store filled with the kind of things he would buy for himself—the kind of things he would appreciate.

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TRUNKS
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BATH ROBES
SILK AND
WOOL SOX
SHIRTS
TIES

GLOVES

AUTO

GLOVES

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REEFERS

HOUSE

SHOES

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Do Your
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Shirts are always welcome—those with the Manhattan label especially, because it stands for fast color and correct shaping. Wide selection—

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Many of the richest and most colorful patterns—stripes, checks and combinations. Cheney silks and others—

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Extra suits of underwear come in handy with every man. All weights, in extra value garments at—

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12 Years Ago
TODAY

From the Daily of
December 14, 1913

December 14 falling on Sunday there was no issue
of The Daily of that date.

Do your Christmas shopping today.

Buy at home and help build the cities you are so happy
to call your own.

Congress can function when it desires. The house
passed a resolution to recess for Christmas.

What a contrast in republicanism Coolidge and Roose-
velt provide. One forever pushing forward, the other
forever holding back.

Once in a while a firebrand appears to an advantage,
take Mitchell for instance. Such, however, are rarely of
any use to anybody, not even to themselves.

"Shop and Ship" urge several thousand postal employees,
looking forward a week or two when they will be rushed to
distraction by last-minute parcels.

President Coolidge is satisfied with present conditions,
so the postal laws will remain unchanged for at least
another year.

"Save your sorrow for tomorrow," is the title an opti-
mist has selected for a new song. All very well so long
as you don't have sorrow to begin with.

About time for his majesty Dawes to blossom forth in
his bathing collar and wastebasket, pipe and declare Con-
gress is entirely out of order, as if everyone hadn't been
aware of such fact for the past ten years.

About the only law not passed, but would prove a dis-
tinct asset for the people, would be the changing of tax
paying time to about the middle of the year rather than at
the time when everyone is broke.

Call them what you will, Congress refuses to act. Com-
mittees are so played out it seems that the president could
realize the futility of gaining any progress with the ap-
pointments of such bodies. Ten thousand committees
couldn't aid the Shoals situation.

Though cotton statistics show a gigantic crop, farmers
through this section are extremely optimistic, feeling
that the high tide of cotton price is yet to come. We hope
that the price will rise, we have predicted as much, the
farmer is deserving of his profit.

While other cities report that business sellouts are
prevalent, we notice that such is not the case in Albany-
Decatur. The only business changes we note are the new
businessmen coming in and those who are already here and
established are expanding. That, too, is progress.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR GETTING
THE BUY-AT-HOME HABIT

To the few folks in the Twin Cities who are yet fight-
ing the Buy-at-Home habit, continuing to buy elsewhere
before they attempt to make any investigation of the val-
ues and prices of goods purchasable at home, The Daily
wishes to call attention to the two sections of today's
issue. Look over the advertising values in this edition,
make out your Christmas list, go down town and buy
from the fellow who is helping pay your taxes, the man
who is aiding in keeping your churches and your schools
going, the merchant who extends you credit when you ask
for it and when the first of the month rolls around and
you are still broke, tells you it's alright, you can pay it
next month. You don't get that sort of treatment away
from home. Seize this opportunity this Christmastide,
start buying at home, give your neighbor and your friend
a chance to live. You'll feel better for it, he'll keep up
the fight for building your cities with a renewed vigor! Buy-
at-Home is a good slogan, stand by it.

FLORIDA CLIMATE WILL HAVE TO GO
SOME TO STAY WITH THE VALLEY

Haven't heard a great deal lately about the balmy Flor-
ida climate, not since the period of the great flood when
Miami was under six inches of water and folks toddled
to work in bathing suits. Basing thoughts on past read-
ing matter, though, we are inclined to believe that the
Florida climate will have to be advertised much more ex-
tensively before it can be classed with the climate of the
Tennessee Valley. An agriculturist in The Daily office
the other day had occasion to mention that seven years
elapsed since there has been a severe winter. Surely we
could not be more fortunate than with the winter weather
that we are now enjoying. The Tennessee Valley is des-
tined to lead, whether in cotton reports, in other agri-
cultural lines, in pursuit of business, building, or even in
only in satisfactory climate. If Florida hopes to better
the weather conditions of the past few days in North Ala-
bama, the peninsula inhabitants will have to bribe weather
officials to shut off the showers.

ONE HIGHWAY, AT LEAST, IS
IN PASSABLE CONDITION

Growing over highway conditions have become one of
the virtues of Alabama citizens and for the benefit of
the state highway department we wish to arrest atten-
tion of the public for a moment in the brief announce-
ment that the Bee Line highway section between these
cities and Athens remains in a passable condition. We do
not know who is responsible for the good work, whether
the state highway department or the Limestone county
commission, but we do know that the job was a time-
ly one when undertaken. Two months ago the road was
one of the worst in this section of the state, an absolute
danger to travelers, a discomfort for tourists, a poor ad-
vertisement for the state. Considerable scraping and pil-
ing of dirt to the center of the highway has resulted in a
fairly good highway. We are not in position to state what
the condition will be as soon as the winter bad weather
opens, we hope the highway can be kept clear, that there
will be no stories of accidents, none left stuck in the mud-
holes, no one forced to take two hours of valuable time
traversing a road that can easily be driven over in thirty
minutes from these cities. Our hats are doffed to the
gentlemen who saw to it that the highway was put in
fair condition, even now scrapers are busy, the highway
should be kept open between these cities at all times. Our
folks enjoy trips to the beautiful little city to the North
and we know that Limestone people are always glad to
come and see us, we assure them always of a hearty wel-
come.

TALK IS CHEAP, THEREFORE
YOU SHOULD BOOST

You has been ably quoted that "talk is cheap," leading the
writer to believe that boosting is something that costs
nothing and ye is priceless. Of course knocking costs the
same as boosting, just as much jaw manipulation and
spent energy, but the assets far from balance. The fellow
who boosts his own town, boosts his own business, and
occasionally boosts himself may be classed as a tired busi-
ness man when he gets home, but he has a whole night to
sleep and he may dream with a clear conscience. On the
other hand, the man who is eternally finding fault with
everything and everybody, thinks his town is the slowest
on the map, declares civic enterprise a nuisance, has cost
himself a lot of friends and he can't sleep very well at
night for fear he has done someone an injustice for which
they might call him to account. The dividends paid in the
long run for boosting and knocking never were in balance.
If you saw a good proposition side by side with a poor
proposition, you would doubtless be wise enough to choose.
Why then should you not apply the same reasoning in the
matter of talk? Boosting does not grow half so mon-
otonous as kicking. Kicking is a sideline with football
players and chorus girls, the business man is included in
neither category, in this age of specialization it would
seem best to remain at that work for which you are best
adapted. Boost, it will help you, help others, your busi-
ness, and your towns.

YOU CAN COUNT THE DAYS ON
YOUR FINGERS NOW

Nine days left for Christmas shopping, less than that
number for shipping, you can count them on your fingers
now. If it's the spirit of the Christmas rush you have
been waiting for, now is your real opportunity. Merely
step on the street, you're certain to meet all the folks in
your block, they're a little late too, but the smiles on their
faces denote a satisfaction in buying for those they love.
Years ago people had an awful time settling upon a suit-
able gift for those around them, it's different now. Ad-
vertisements offer suggestions, shop windows furnish the
appeal, postoffice clerks direct you how to send your par-
cel after the merchant has carefully wrapped your pur-
chase in a jolly Christmas box. Maybe that's the reason
folks wait so late to buy, all that is left to do is in the se-
lection of the gift. It's time to shop now, has been for
some days, but there can be no waiting any longer. Get
out and get into the happy spirit of the throng, see folks
you haven't seen for months. Let's make the cities hum
for the next few days in this greatest Christmas buying
period in years.

SERVICE ON THE FERRY WILL
NOT BE OVERLOOKED

Usually when a man does a service it must be admitted
that about all the thanks he gets for his time, effort, and
trouble is a smile or a nod of the head, but the other day
The Daily received a letter from a subscriber to the pub-
lication and though the author of the article preferred to
remain unknown, we feel assured that the folks around him
know him very well, it's his spirit that makes him so well
known. He wrote us saying that he appreciated the ser-
vice that the ferry systems, plying between the banks of
the broad Tennessee, were giving to the cities. He said that
he realized the difficulties arising during a day aid under-
stood that at sometime or other the ferry must necessarily
be detained, run a bit slow on schedule. Taking all things
into consideration the writer believed that the system was
doing a service for these cities and the tourists who travel
the Bee Line route.

The ferry system, while antiquated and soon to be sup-
planted with the completion of the half million dollar con-
crete bridge, has been of great worth to the cities. Put
yourself in the river man's place, confronted with adverse
weather conditions, disagreeable people who are on the
lookout expecting to be overcharged a nickel or so, the
dangers, it's not all play by any means. These men have
given the cities service and as the traffic on the Bee Line
highway increases, we will find that the riverman will
face his task with a redoubled energy.

AN HONEST MAN HAS BEEN FOUND,
DIOGENES MAY GO HOME

Poor radio programs have been the chief claim to fame
of Shenandoah, Iowa, until recently, from now on the
name of that town will be blazed into the pages of history
as the home of the original honest man, the man who is
truthful at all hazards. The story is told of a theatre
manager, of that city, that he disliked a film then being
shown at his theatre and accordingly warned the public
against paying out hard-earned cash to see the picturiza-
tion. He declared that the show had been heavily pres-
sented and that he expected to see a very fine production.
After the first night's showing he posted notices in front of
his theatre and advertised in the newspaper to the effect
that the film was poor and not up to the standard ex-
pected. He said that his theatre did not wish to obtain
money under false pretenses.

Such a viewpoint in this day and time among theatre
managers or any other class of business men is decidedly
unusual. Business men feel that when they have been
"stuck" on an article, as was this theatre manager, that
they should adopt the gentle method of "passing the buck."
It is considered ethical. Just the same we feel that Dio-
genes on his hunt for the honest man can now blow out
his lantern and return to a well earned rest, the Shenan-
doah man has our admiration, even though he will be
classed in history as a synonym for the word "boob."

New Experience
for Santa Claus

By W. D. PENNYPACKER



APTAIN and Mrs.
Pickering promised
to play Santa
Claus. They loved
to do a little to-
wards making the
day bright and
spreading the holi-
day spirit. Christ-
mas after Christmas they had taken
some part if not for the children,
then for the sick or aged—but always
some part.

This time it was different. They,
themselves, nervously awaited the day.
It was to be unique. They were to
help in a festive occasion at a state's
prison. They were to carry gladness
and the spirit of Christmas with them
and radiate it within four sombre
stone walls. It seemed almost im-
possible.

The Pickering were to imperson-
ate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus.
When the time
arrived and every-
thing else was in
readiness Mr. and
Mrs. Santa Claus
found there was
but one way to
get into the as-
sembly hall to
create the proper
effect. That was
by climbing three
tiers of fire escape
and entering a
window. This was the plan chosen as
there was no dressing room in con-
nection with the hall and no place where
Santa and his party could be detained
in comfort throughout the first half of
a lengthy program without being ob-
served by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape
on a winter's night, with ever so small
a bundle is difficult enough, but to
ascend the cold iron stairway each
with a large basket or bag filled with
oranges and candy, and to have to re-
plenish their supply through this same
dangerous way was almost more than
they bargained for or were, indeed,
able to do. It was work, and Captain
and Mrs. Pickering never denied it.

When Santa poked his bewhiskered
head through the window and dragged
his lumbering bundle after him there
was a hum of suppressed voices, and
a marked increase in noise and mer-
riment when Mrs. Santa appeared.

All the time they were distributing
candy and fruit they were besieged
by questions from the crowd, and re-
plied with as much spirit and gaiety
as the place and the condition of the
assembled audience would allow. It
is but fair to say that Santa and Mrs.
Santa both enjoyed their visit to that
unusual place, and that they lingered
longer than their usual custom on
holiday visits.

Christmas is always a day of joyful
interest, and Santa was glad to look
squarely into the faces of the many
gathered in that hall that night. In
spite of the clouds and mists of cir-
cumstances that engulfed them his
visit during that holiday season
seemed to have touched a chord that
was welcome in the memory of each.
Countenances at first hard, softened
with the recollections of happier years.
Flashes came into eyes that bespoke
all that is good, and ambitious, and
noble. Regrets, and remorse, and sor-
rows—if there were any—were this
day swallowed up in the more senti-
mental and romantic myths about Christmas.

That was a memorable day for
Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. They had
given a little of themselves in
their desire to cheer others, and in
doing so the shames of glad-
ness were started with renewed vig-
or in their hearts. They had learned
something, too. They were wiser.
They became con-
scious that there
is no soil so dark that it will not re-
spond promptly to the sunshine and
gladness of Christmas. The almost
instantaneous change in the expres-
sions of many faces was entirely con-
vincing. Christmas had come, and
again it had impressed the old, old
message of peace and good will to men.

When the Pickering went back to
their own comfortable home that night
and sat in front of a welcome log fire
they were conscious of wishing that
this good spirit of Christmas might
last throughout the entire year. It
doesn't, of course, for human nature
will be human nature while the world
lasts. And they felt grateful for the
sense of good will which it had
brought them, and hopeful that it
might linger with them for many
weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who
that day had seen their first Santa
Claus since their happy childhood
days in the old home, there can be
no question but that their hard, un-
responsive feelings were temporarily
swallowed up in the more tender, hu-
manizing strains of the shepherds'
hymn:
Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace, good will to men.
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Week-end Bags, Combina-
tion Sets, Military Sets,
Manicure Sets, in Ivory.

THORNTON & PRICE

INFANT IS UNABLE TO
CONTROL ACTIONS

In First Two Months He'll Gain a Pound and Be
Two Inches Taller, and by End of Five
Months Will Double Own Weight.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND.

A very tiny baby is absolutely helpless. For the
first few days after birth, he has very slight control of its body. Volun-
tary movement is impossible.

I am always im-pressed by the
marvel of the baby's ability to
walk. It will struggle to its feet
immediately after birth and, pretty
surprisingly, it must be admitted,
will make its way across the field.
But the human baby, with an in-
telligent mother to look after its
wants, has no need to be able to walk
for months after its birth. Its little
muscles, the features of the face and
even the control of its head are be-
yond self-management. The baby
stays where it is put and is hardly
conscious of the world and its in-
habitant.

What a wonderful change takes
place during the two or three months
after birth. In a half year it is
playing with toys and is making an
effort to stand on the feet. It is
crawling at seven or eight months
and before the first birthday arrives
the little chap can walk alone.
Don't get discouraged if the baby
does not walk or talk at an early
age. Some children seem to be in
a hurry about getting about or ex-
pressing an opinion. They will make
up for these matters later!

We want the baby to grow in
height and weight. The scales give
a very good idea of this physical pro-
gress. They are the best test of
whether or not the feeding arrange-
ments are perfect.

There is uniformity in the growth
of the child. During the first two
months he will take on a pound in
weight and two inches in height.
By the end of five months he doubles
his original weight and has grown
four inches or more in length.

At the end of the year the baby
has tripled his weight at birth and
has added eight inches to his height.
It takes four years to double the
original height and in that time he
will add about thirty pounds to his
weight.

I am talking about the average
baby. There are many variations,
but in the main these are the changes
which are likely to take place in a
healthy baby.

Answers to Health Queries
Chas. F. Q.—Is there any danger
in eating potatoes after paring green
that are of general interest. Where
of the subject of a letter is such that
it cannot be published in this column,
Dr. Copeland will, when the question
is a human one, write you personally
in a self-addressed stamped envelope
if you wish. Address ALL INQUIRIES
to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of
this office.
Consultant, 1625 of Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

A.—No.
B.—This is probably due to infection
could happen to him would be not
to inherit property, few survive in-
herited wealth.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

"to teach our ignorant sisters."
These ladies formerly of the
harem, are advised to read First
Timothy, second chapter, twelfth
verse: "But I Suffer Not a Woman
to Teach Nor to Usurp Authori-
ty over the man but to be in Sil-
ence."

If you demand a reason, St. Paul
supplies it, "For Adam Was First
Formed Then Eve."

PREMIER KATO of Japan, tells
the Associated Press that the time
isn't ripe to talk about disarmament.
The Japanese have a time
for everything. Just now they are
busy building flying machines, while
our "big butter and egg men" in
charge of the army and navy are
talking about flying machines, not
building any.

MR. KATO OF JAPAN says
any talk about war between Ja-
pan and America is an absurdity
and "physically impracticable." That
war would be an absurdity for
several reasons. But it is not "in-
practicable."

A flying machine could go from
Tokio to Washington or the other
way around in ninety hours and
carry with it a load that would make
either city extremely uncomfortable
when the load dropped.

Our profound gentlemen in Wash-
ington don't know that yet. They
may know it some day.

Premier Kato and other Japanese
in power know it. That's why they
are building flying machines, and
not talking about disarmament.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER, Pre-
ntice, working his way through Yale
as a night telephone operator, has
won the James J. Hogan scholar-
ship given to "men of strong char-
acter, and in need of financial as-
sistance."

Young Prentice will not be in
need of financial assistance a few
years hence. Whether he gets his
grandfather's money or not, he prob-
ably will be one of the known
Rockefellers. The best thing that

THOS. A. BOWLES
Secretary
Dec. 14-21-28 Jan. 4.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the
Stockholders of the Central Nation-
al Bank, of Albany, Ala., will be
held at 10 a. m. Tuesday January
12th, 1926 in the rooms of the bank
for the purpose of electing a board
of directors for the ensuing year and
for the transaction of any other busi-
ness that may properly come before
the meeting.

THOS. A. BOWLES
President
Dec. 7-14-21-28.

We are open evenings until
Xmas.

THORNTON & PRICE

An

Editorial

WITH the days for early
Christmas shopping rapidly
passing and the days of last-
minute hurry and bustle just
ahead, we feel that it would not
be amiss, at this time, to dis-
cuss frankly with the people of
this community the matter of
jewelry gifts for Christmas.

You are all more or less fa-
miliar with the jeweler's slogan
"Gifts that last," but sometimes
we all are prone to forget, in
the excitement of our Christ-
mas shopping, and we devote
this space to reminding you
again that jewelry makes an
ideal gift because, in addition
to being ornamental and useful,
jewelry is the one gift which
lasts. Jewelry given this Christ-
mas remains a reminder of
your thoughtfulness to the re-
cipient for many years to come.

Jewelry gifts are economical.
During the more than 37 years
this store has been in business
on Bank street, many diamonds
and other gifts have been sold
at a price far below their pres-
ent wholesale cost. In other
words, many recipients of gifts
from Nelson's not only have en-
joyed the gifts themselves dur-
ing all these years, but now find
that the gifts are worth more, in
a monetary sense, than they
were when purchased. The pur-
chase of a diamond is really an
investment in finance as well as
in happiness.

At the present time Nelson's
has an unusually well selected
stock of gems most suitable for
Christmas gifts and this store
has perfected arrangements
with various wholesalers to per-
mit the widest possible selec-
tion from their stocks on the
shortest possible notice.

The number of satisfied dia-
mond customers this store has
served during the many years
of business here is a record of
which we may be justifiably
proud, and we are proud of it.
We feel that we really know
diamonds and every gem we sell
is guaranteed on the basis of this
knowledge, and we offer to you
whatever service we can be to
prospective purchasers.

We hope, however, that the
people of this community will
not share the mistaken idea that
jewelry stores handle only the
more expensive jewelry gifts. It
is right and proper that every
jewelry store should have a gift
to fit your pocketbook, however,
full or lean that pocketbook may
be. Nelson's this year, as in the
past, has endeavored to fulfill
this duty to the utmost.

In 38 years of business a mer-
chant in any line of endeavor
sees many changes in fashions.
So it is with the jewelry busi-
ness. Novelties make their ap-
pearance frequently, brought
out by jewelry manufacturers
who are constantly trying to im-
prove their art. We have a large
stock of these novelties this se-
ason and they make ideal gifts
for the shopper who is looking
for something out-of-the-ordi-
nary, yet something pleasingly
serviceable.

Silverware always makes
most acceptable gifts. The pat-
tern idea has been largely
adopted in this field and we are
certain, if you will give us an
opportunity to explain this fea-
ture to you, that we can provide
you with just the pattern you
desire in any one of the several
leading silverware lines.

This will be a great Christ-
mas for this section. Our peo-
ple on the whole, have had a
successful fall business season,
and we take this opportunity to
thank, in advance, those patrons
who already have given Nelson's
the pleasure of serving them.
To those who have not yet
made their holiday gift selec-
tions, Nelson's cordially in-
vites you to drop in and look
over one of the most complete
stocks of jewelry ever gathered
together in this community.

We thank you.

Nelson's

Bank St. Phone Decatur 198

MATLOCK'S — The Store of Lowest Price — MATLOCK'S — The Price Is the Thing — MATLOCK'S

Prices That are Real Incentive to Give Gifts From

Matlock's Cash Store

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Store of Christmas Cheer

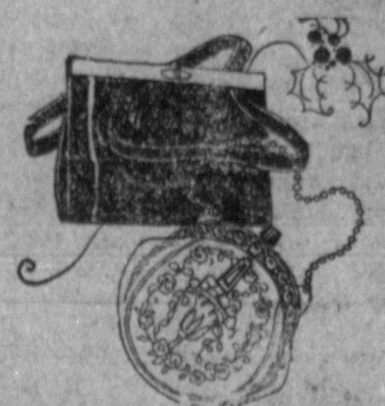


SILK HOSE

Special

49c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2
All wanted colors.

Men's Silk Hose, 50c to \$1



HANDBAGS

Always in fashion, always needed,
therefore always appreciated.\$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4
\$5 to \$6.50

Children's—50c to \$1

Can you imagine a better place to do your Christmas shopping than at Matlock's? No trodding to one store for this and another store for that because Matlock's have splendid gifts for everyone. Each of our many departments is well-stocked, and prices are as low as a cash policy and quantity buying for several stores can make them. Make Matlock's your Christmas headquarters—save time and money.

Only 9 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Coats and Dresses
One-Third Off

COATS 1-3 OFF

Every notable style feature, new colors, smart furs. Every detail of trimming or fabric can be shown you in our big collections.

\$ 7.50 Coat	\$ 5.00
\$10.00 Coat	\$ 6.67
\$12.50 Coat	\$ 8.34
\$15.00 Coat	\$10.00
\$18.00 Coat	\$12.00
\$20.00 Coat	\$13.34
\$25.00 Coat	\$16.67
\$30.00 Coat	\$20.00
\$40.00 Coat	\$26.67
\$50.00 Coat	\$33.34
\$90.00 Coat	\$60.00

DRESSES—SILK and WOOL
1-3 OFF

Here's an opportunity which the woman with a busy holiday season before her simply can't afford to miss, a frock which you may well wear upon Christmas Day—a dress for all occasions.

\$10.00 Dresses	\$ 6.67
\$12.50 Dresses	\$ 8.34
\$15.00 Dresses	\$10.00
\$18.00 Dresses	\$12.00
\$20.00 Dresses	\$13.34
\$25.00 Dresses	\$16.67
\$30.00 Dresses	\$20.00
\$35.00 Dresses	\$23.34

GIFT GLOVES

For Women, Misses, Children, Men and Boys Kid and Lovely Fabric Gloves.

Women's Gloves	50c to \$3.00
Men's Gloves	50c to \$1.00
Children's Gloves	50c to 75c
Boys' Gloves	25c to \$2.00

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts
Sheets, Pillow Cases for Christmas

And you'll find Matlock's assortment quality and price will please you.

HOUSE SHOES

You can't go wrong in buying house shoes for women, men, boys misses and children

Women's House Shoes	98c to \$1.49
Misses' House Shoes	75c to \$1.00
Children's House Shoes	50c to 98c
Boys' House Shoes	75c to \$1.19
Men's House Shoes	\$1.00 to \$3.50

WOMEN'S, MISSES, MEN'S,
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES

Women's Oxfords and Strap Patents, Kids and Satins	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Men's Dress Shoes	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Boys' Dress Shoes	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Misses' Shoes	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Children's Shoes	98c to \$3.00

SWEATERS

for Men, Boys, Women, Misses, and Children

Men's Sweaters \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$4.98 to \$6.98.
Boys' Sweaters 98c, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.98, to \$4.98.
Women's Sweaters \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$6.00.
Children's Sweaters \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$4.00.

Gift Ideas at Matlock's Cash Store

Our Gift Shop is full to overflowing of Holiday Gift articles. To catch the very essence of the Christmas spirit, you should visit our store. Below are listed a few of the articles for gift suggestions:

—UNIVERSAL COLORED GLASS VASES	—HANDBAGS FOR CHILDREN	—QUILTS
—CANDLESTICKS	—BEADS	—PILLOW CASES
—TUMBLERS	—GARTERS	—CENTERPIECES
—ICE TEA GLASSES	—LIPSTICK SETS	—BOX PAPER
—WATER SETS	—PERFUME BOTTLES	—HANDKERCHIEFS
—ICE TEA SETS	—TOILET WATERS	—BELTS FOR MEN AND BOYS
—BRIDGE SETS	—PERFUMERY	—TIES
—BOWLS	—POWDERS	—BELT BUCKLES
—BASKETS	—COMPACTS	—GLOVES FOR WOMEN, MEN, BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN
—WALL VASES	—SHOULDER PINS	—SILK HOSE FOR MEN AND WOMEN
—CHAMPAGNE SETS	—TOWELS	—BATH ROBES FOR MEN AND WOMEN
—CANDY JARS	—WASH CLOTH	
—GUEST SET	—BLANKETS	
—HANDBAGS FOR WOMEN	—COMFORTS	
	—BED SPREADS	
	WHITE and COLORS	

Matlock's Santa Claus Headquarters

Make your children happy Christmas morning—and Santa Claus likes Matlock's assortment of Toys for Boys and Girls. Below is a list of a few things at Matlock's Cash Store:

—TRAIN ON TRACK	—IRON AUTO ENGINE	—USONA PHONES
—TOOL CHEST	—TRUCK	—TINKER TOYS
—PIANOS	—TRAIN SETS	—SAXOPHONES
—WILD WEST GAMES	—FRICTION AUTO	—MAMA DOLLS
—WHIRLING JACKET	—CHINA TEA SETS	—INFANT DOLLS
—SNAP BALL GAMES	—SOLDIER SETS	—BYE-LO BABY DOLLS
—KAYGO GAMES	—STEEL SLATES	—FLOSSIE FLIRT DOLLS
—SNAP POOL GAMES	—SPELLING SLATES	—DOLLS
—MOTORCYCLES	—WOOD BLOCKS	—MULES
—TAXIS	—CHECKER BOARDS	—HORSES
—GOBBLING GOOSE	—BIZZY ANDY	—AUTOS
—BUFFALO BILL	—BIRD SHOOTING GAMES	—DISH SETS
—JENNY BALKING MULE	—DUCK SHOOTING GAMES	—FAMILY SETS
—CLOWN	—RANGES	—GAMES
—BUS CARS	—WAFFLER IRONS	—AND LOTS OTHER THINGS
—IRON BUS	—TELEPHONES	
—SEE-SAW COASTER		
—OVER AND UNDER		

Gifts for Santa's Pack

BATH ROBES

A gift for mother, father, wife, sister, a comfortable Bath Robe.

Women's Bath Robes	\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.98
Men's Bath Robes	\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$6.49

WEEK-END BAGS and HAT BAGS
WITH COMPLETE SETS

Young men will find this will make sweetheart a nice present and she will be pleased.

Price \$12.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$25.00

Hand Bags and Suit Cases—complete stock to select from

BIG STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Silk, Woolens and Wash Materials

Buy Everfast Suiting, Gingham, Satins and Linens and your friends will be delighted—if they fade we refund money for material and making of garment—on sale at Matlock's. Do not accept substitutes.



HATS

—FOR—

Women, Misses, and Children

Your choice all Fall and Winter Hats at—

HALF-PRICE

\$2.00 Hats	\$1.00
\$3.00 Hats	\$2.50
\$4.00 Hats	\$2.00
\$5.00 Hats	\$2.50
\$6.00 Hats	\$3.00
\$7.50 Hats	\$3.75
\$10.00 Hats	\$5.00
Advance Spring Hats	\$4, \$5 and \$6

To Please Him—Buy His Gift at Matlock's

We know of no better way to please any man than to give him something to wear. This store is "chuck full" of dress and luxuries and necessities.

SHIRTS FOR HIM

Simply get the size of his shirt. Our prices, patterns and materials will please you. Prices 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$4.98.

TIES FOR HIM

Men like our ties. Prices 50c, 65c and \$1 Christmas Gifts that are heartily received.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR HIM
5c, 10c, 25c to 50c

Men also like Gloves, Belts, Buckles, Handbags, Pajamas and Bath Robes.

And Best of All—They Like Our

Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Suits, two pair pants	\$19.98
Men's and Young Men's Suits, two pair pants	\$24.98
Men's and Young Men's Suits, two pair pants	\$29.98
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats	\$12.49, \$14.98, \$19.98 to \$24.98

(Worth much more).



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Harvest Day Observance by First M. E. Church, 3 p.m., Church.
Westminster Missionary Society, 3 p.m., Mrs. Lamar Penney.
St. John's Guild, 2 p.m., Mrs. F. R. Hodges.

TUESDAY

C. C. Club, Mrs. John Arantz.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p.m. Masonic hall.
Ruthalian Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. E. Phinzy.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.
Berean Club, Mrs. W. B. Shackelford and Mrs. W. A. Brown, joint hostesses.

Juvenile Music Club, Miss Marie B. Ballas.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Bilk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Wool.

FRI DAY

Bridge Shower for Miss Garnett: to be of this month given by Mrs. O. P. Stinson and Mrs. Spencer Garnett.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p.m. Hall.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Burnham.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Him.
Parent-Teachers Association, Decatur high school 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club Mrs. Lamar Penney

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Alabama Day was observed by many of the Literary clubs last week in different ways. On Saturday afternoon the Junior music study club celebrated the 106th anniversary of the state by songs, the study of Alabama composers and by the rendition of solos written by Alabamians.

The club was entertained by Miss Carolyn Fussell at the home of her parents on Ferry street. After a short business session, they saluted the Alabama flag. The Lord's Prayer was led by the president. "Alabama" was sung in concert after which Miss Harriett Irwin gave the history of the Alabama flag. A piano solo by an Alabama composer was rendered by Miss Ernestine Kingsolving. "The Life of Florence Golson," was given in a most interesting way by Mrs. Harry Wyatt, among the facts she told was that she is a blind composer and an Alabamian. Miss Ruth Chunn's piano solo was also written by an Alabama composer. The program closed with the club song, "America."

At this time the hostess served delightful refreshments.

CHAPTER TO HAVE INITIATION

The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall. Initiation will take place.

This chapter was organized two years ago and now has a membership of 80.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Dryden Jr. was hostess to the Thursday Club this week at her very attractive home on Oak street.

There were three substitutes, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. E. S. Morrow and Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow. The club souvenir was won by Mrs. Ernest Morrow and the guest trophy by Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow.

Lovely refreshments were enjoyed after the games.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club and the several visitors were guests of Mrs. Earl Parker at the home of Mrs. R. M. Buchanan. The living and dining rooms were prettily decorated with narcissus.

Mrs. B. A. Turner made top score among the club members and Mrs. O. C. Parker among the guests who were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Nichols and Miss Jeanie Buchanan.

A salad course was served late in the afternoon.
This will be the last meeting of the club until after Christmas.

MISS GARNETT'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

W. W. Garnett announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Lula Jackson, to Mr. James Madison Massey, Jr., of Vina, the wedding to take place during the holidays.

BRIDGE SHOWER

Mrs. Spencer Garnett and Mrs. O. P. Stinson will give a bridge shower on Friday afternoon to compliment Miss Lula Garnett, a bride-to-be of this month.

JUVENILE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Miss Marie Ballas will be hostess to the Juvenile Music Study club on Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. CLUB

Mrs. John Arantz will be hostess to the C. C. club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Etoile Caldwell, of Birmingham, was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is in Birmingham and will return home on Monday night.

Mrs. Lella Grubbs Hall, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cullum in Nashville, is reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy, of Falkville, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

Miss Ann Alexander and Mrs. Fred Wiley, of Falkville, were here shopping on Saturday.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz will spend Christmas week with their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arantz and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNamee.

There will be no more meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year 1925.

Braden Fleming was taken home on Friday from the Benevolent Hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. John D. Wyker and Mrs. Will Wyker spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Jackson of Montgomery spent the weekend with friends here.

The Trinity Missionary Society will observe Harvest Day program on Tuesday at an all day session at the home of Mrs. W. A. Emens.

Miss Lois Reeves, of the Cullman County high was the guest this weekend of Miss Minnie Fay Pearson.

Mrs. G. F. McCleskey is the guest of relatives in Albany.

Dr. W. P. Reeves returned Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

D. H. Harvel, farmer of Hartselle Route 2 was in the cities today on business.

Howard Johnson is ill at his home on the Danville Pike.

THE HONORED COLORS

WE ARE the colors red and green.

How we are honored!

How could Christmas be Christmas without green and without red to help in the gay decorations?

Long ago we two colors were given this honor.

How gay and pleased it makes us.

It makes green so vivid and bright with delight.

It makes red so glowing and resplendent with enjoyment.

We are glad no other colors were chosen—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Algernon Noseup—the Bundle That Cured Him

IT WASN'T his real name, but people thought he deserved it. Like a top, he carried a swelled head upon a small foundation. His nose was so much in the air that it distributed snubs plentifully. His idea of getting up was that of putting others down.

Algernon despised Christmas. He even felt ready to snub Santa Claus. This snob had a special snub for anybody who believed in Christmas cheer and generous happiness. He was an ardent member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Indeed, he was the chairman of the branch of it that infested his town without bearing a gift. There may have been a streak of fat in his character, but there surely was a streak of mean.

It was a bundle that cured him. As he stalked to his door with his eyes on the church steeple he fell over it, and as he opened it that Christmas Day and found that a number of his neighbors had conspired to warm his heart with tokens of kind consideration, he felt so strangely humbled and ashamed of himself that he was never afterwards able to look down upon anybody.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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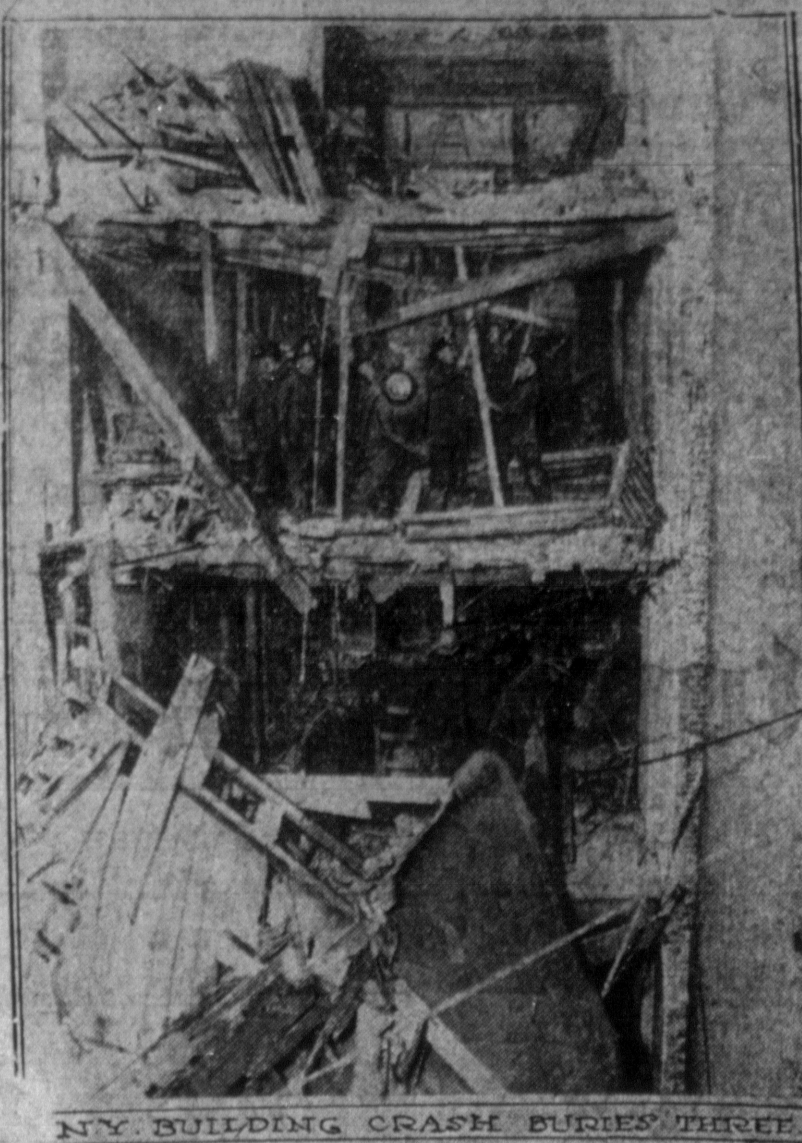
Trinity News

As Wednesday was the regular day for the meeting of the P. T. A. the Trinity ladies met at the school house for the occasion. Mrs. Rayburn Neville presided. The regular business was disposed of four new members were enrolled. Plans made for an entertainment to be given before the Christmas holidays.

'Stunt night' was decided upon and Friday night week was the time appointed.

Mrs. Rayburn Neville and children were in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. A. Emens left last night for Sheffield.



NY BUILDING CRASH BURIES THREE

In the heart of New York, this building collapsed, burying workmen in the ruins. Clergymen risked their lives helping to save the victims, one of whom died.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl sixteen years old, and have reached the age where I would like to go out with young men.

Will you please advise me as to how I can make my "debut"?

ROSEBUD.

ROSEBUD: The best way to meet boys and girls of your age is

to join a club in your neighborhood. There are ever so many interesting social, athletic or literary societies where you will meet people who have tastes and interests in common with yours. If you base your friendships on a similarity of ideas and common aims, you will find that they really last.

SMASH FOLLOWS THE THEFT OF MACHINE

Negro Badly Hurt In Wreck At Corner Lee and Canal

William Bush negro, is in a serious condition following an automobile accident at the corner of Lee and Canal streets Sunday night at 11 o'clock, according to information given to the Daily today from Burger Bros. and Caldwell proprietors of the Rent-A-Ford company on Grant street Albany and to whom the wrecked car belonged. The negro is said to have stolen the car breaking into the back of the building.

Bush is declared to have entered the automobile establishment Sunday night and to have taken a Ford touring car. It is believed that he was running at a rapid rate of speed as he attempted to round the curve leading toward Bank street, Decatur. The car was completely wrecked when it left the ground taking the curve overturning. The negro received

ed injuries about the head, chest and shoulders it is said.

The black had been in the employ of the company for the past four months.

MOVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill and family of Cherokee, Ala. will come here in the near future where Mr. Sherrill will be located with a local furniture company it was stated today when Mr. Sherrill was in the Daily for direction regarding rooming facilities. Mr. Sherrill was located here ten years ago in the dry goods business.

EDITOR DIES

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY Ala., Dec. 14—Major David McIver said to be the oldest editor in point of service in the state died at his residence here this morning, after a brief illness. Although in his 75th year Major McIver was actively engaged in his work as editor of the Montgomery Times until the time of his illness.

TRY A DAILY WANT AD
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PRINCESS TODAY

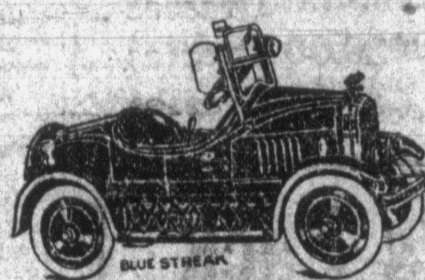
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Comedy Today

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Toys, Dolls, Automobiles, Wagons, Tricycles, Scooters, Roller Skates—

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You will make yourself happy and "make their hearts glad" too by seeing

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the Musical Comedy Production for the

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"TO MAKE THEIR HEARTS GLAD THIS CHRISTMAS TIME"

Princess Theatre

ALBANY

Thursday, Dec. 17th

8:30 P. M.

All Local Cast—Gorgeous Costumes

Direction Miss Virginia Street

Admission, \$1.00, plus 10c tax payable at box office.

Secure tickets from any Kiwanian and exchange at Princess box office.

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Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

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One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

TERMS

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It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover

LISTEN, MAC, I'VE GOT A QUARTER. I WANT A QUARTER TO BUY SOME PEANUTS.

I HAVEN'T GOT A QUARTER, BUT I CAN LET YOU HAVE A DOLLAR BILL.

THANKS, MAC, I'LL BRING YOU BACK THE CHANGE.

I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE THAT LIKED PEANUTS.

YOU AKE, MAC, I'M GONNA TAKE SOME DOWN TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE TO FEED THE ANIMALS.

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR KIDDING THIS MORNING SO LAY OFF.

I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU, MAC. I'VE READ ALL ABOUT THOSE BEAKS AND GULLS.



Christmas gifts at Carroll Furniture Co., Flivvers, velocipedes, autos, mirrors, clocks, luggage, child's rocking chairs and many useful home furnishings. 9-12t.

WANTED—WE WILL PAY 50 CENTS A POUND FOR OLD RAGS. MUST BE CLEAN AND SANITARY. BRING TO DAILY COMPOSING ROOM. 11-1t.

We know not how high or how low your thoughts may be neither do we know how full or how shallow your purse may be. But we do know regardless of how full or how shallow your purse may be, we will harmonize with your pocket book and Columbia new patented process records that will blend with your every thought and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 11-6t.

Room and board in nice comfortable furnace heated home. Price reasonable. Phone 237 or apply at 214 Walnut street, Mrs. Graham. 9-6t.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

If you want a permanent wave at all now is your chance. We have some new equipment for our machine and have cut the price to \$12.50 for a limited time. Call 9113 for appointment. Moye's Beauty Parlor, Second avenue, Albany, Ala. 10-6t.

DAILY BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES

\$7.50 per column inch per month.

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

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We'll Come at Once
Day or Night
W. I. Fuller
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Adolph Abegglen
Our Home Tailor
makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.

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Plumbing and Heating
Phone 130-J Decatur
For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention.
G. A. BLACKWELL P.L.B. CO.
521 Corner Canal and Vine St.

DECATUR TAXI CO.
Phone Decatur 96
DAY and NIGHT SERVICE
Campbell, Sadler & Smith

-- ARCHITECT --
General Contractor
Cabinet Work—Store Fronts
Get it right—it is cheaper.
W. L. CLANTON
Phone Albany 475

JOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

The Christmas Spirit; It Can Never Be Cheap

SHE worked in what was considered a second-rate store in a big city. To her, though, the store was a beautiful one. And when it was decorated at Christmas time with its tinsel and gay Christmas touches, she thought it the most beautiful place on earth.

She loved the jewelry that was sold there. Sometimes she would hold a bit of cardboard from which hung a cheap earring to her ear and would think that when she got her pay the following week she might buy a pair. They were certainly becoming and would be more so when off the cardboard.

How crowded the store became around Christmas time. The people would look and admire and buy. She would be so busy. It was splendid to be busy, and even to be tired with the Christmas rush. There was something so stimulating about the Christmas rush.

There were several floor walkers in the store—an extra one was added for the Christmas season. True, their presence was not so magnificent as the floor walkers in the great, expensive stores, but they were grand to her. And she loved to say, with a beautiful manner:

"Just a moment, madame; I will call the floor walker."

And then, this Christmas, greater happiness than ever came to her. A most wonderful floor walker came as an "extra," but they said he would be taken on for good—he was such a capable man.

And she took him on for good. For hadn't they fallen in love with each other at once?

Oh, to some the store might seem cheap, the people in it might seem funny imitations of the people who belonged to the very expensive stores. But there was glorious Christmas happiness in that store. For it radiated the Christmas spirit. And the Christmas spirit can never be cheap!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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To Get and Give Most Pleasure at Christmas

THERE is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.

When you are giving to those who have not as much as you have do not give your presents with condescending manner or with a patronizing air.

Do not act as though you were superior because you could give. Do not attach a cold, haughty speech to your gift.

Sometimes people can give so that all the glow that comes from the gift is the one they themselves receive because of their own feeling of having been charitable. Sometimes such a speech can extract all the real pleasure out of the gift to the one receiving it.

Christmas is the time for true charity, for that charity which comes from the heart, which loves one's fellow men and wants to do all that is possible to bring joy wherever possible.

Give as though it were a pleasure to give—not as though you were being noble.

Do not give as though you thought by giving you had the right to assume a certain attitude of disdain toward those who were somewhat beholden to you.

If you are more fortunate in worldly goods it is your opportunity to have the great pleasure that is derived by giving. There are few greater pleasures when you give with the real Christmas spirit.

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"A Good Place to Eat" PALACE CAFE

MORGAN NEGROES TAKE FIRST PLACE

Six Sent From This County To Tuskegee Gathering

Returning today from the annual southern negro 4-H club congress held at Tuskegee for three days, it was learned that three Morgan county negroes who made the trip had been presented two first prizes and one second prize in the events. Three of the six local negroes won prizes.

Alton Wilhite, Hartselle, won first place in the oratorical event the subject being "The Resources of my State." Leon Wallace Decatur was judged second best in this event. The prizes amounted to \$15 and \$10 respectively. Ellen Boelter, Hartselle, won a \$75 sewing machine as the result of an expert showing in handicraft.

Those interested in the training of negroes in this county were gratified at the result of the meeting.

Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Jackson, Tenn. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roper.

Little Miss Grace Looney who has been ill with diphtheria for the past week is rapidly improving.

Miss Ruby Orr who has been the guest of Mrs. Avery Roberts for the past week has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. H. C. Kitchens and Mrs. Leonard McMillan of Albany visited Mrs. G. F. McCleskey Wednesday.

The Austinville school presented the play "Lighthouse Nan" in Friday Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Roper visited friends in Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Pepper and Mrs. W. C. Royer visited Mrs. Francis Newland of Albany Thursday.

Riley Meadows and Arthur Sandlin of Athens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meadows the past week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a supper at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

TRIM CHRISTMAS TREES WITH CARE

Many Costly Fires Can Be Prevented. Fire Chief States

Citizens today were warned to use care in the decoration of Christmas trees. W. H. Serber, chief of the Albany fire department, pointing out that many blazes at Christmas time could be prevented if more care was exercised in planning and executing Christmas decorations.

Chief Serber stated that in past years many citizens used highly inflammable material for Christmas trees and that special wiring for such events frequently was carelessly accomplished. He hoped for the use of this year of nothing but the non-inflammable materials now provided for that purpose, and that when wiring is to be done, that the services of someone who understands that feature be employed for the task.

Persons handling or using fireworks were cautioned to familiarize themselves with all ordinances covering the subject so that it will not be necessary to prosecute any case.

Woman And Two Children Killed

(Associated Press)
OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lawrence Fuqua 38 and her children Harry 21 and Gladys 16 were found shot to death in their home near Whitesville today. A shotgun lay by the mother's side. County officers after an examination, expressed the opinion Mrs. Fuqua killed her children and then herself. She had been "rational at times since she suffered a nervous breakdown several years ago."

Market Reports

LOCAL SPOTS
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Strict Middling 18.00
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Christmas Gifts in Sterling Silverware at—
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CHRISTMAS CARDS
5c, 10c, 15c, etc., each

We have on display from now until sold out, a beautiful line of Christmas cards. Come in and make your purchase before they are all picked over. You can buy from one to 50 of most any design you desire on display just inside of office door.

LADY IN CHARGE

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY



Somerville News

Miss Ollie Isley and Pervin Isley were in Hartselle Wednesday shopping.

Misses Ida Lee Martin, Eunice Frances and Miles Martin of Petusville, Ala. are the expected guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Martin Sunday.

Misses Blanche Winton, Evelyn Miller and Lillie McClure and several others attended the basket ball game in Hartselle Wednesday night. Somerville and Flint. The score was 93 to 81 in favor of Somerville.

Miss Ina Elam was in Hartselle Wednesday shopping.

Rev. J. S. Martin was at Valhermosa Springs Wednesday and conducted the funeral of a little girl by the name of Ray.

Miss Sallie Hamilton of Hartselle was here Friday on business.

She will appreciate one of our fine Compacts.
THORNTON & PRICE

YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION

More and more, people are coming to realize that buying furniture is a serious matter—a matter that calls for careful consideration and sound judgment. They are learning to select a furniture store as they would select a bank—considering the institution itself first, rather than buying furniture at random, judging only by its appearance and price. That is your first consideration—a trustworthy store—a store in which you know you have confidence. Having found such a store, you may be sure the furniture you buy is good furniture, and the prices you pay are fair prices.

A TRUSTWORTHY STORE—You may buy with confidence, knowing full well that back of every statement to you about your purchase, stands a reputation for square dealing that has been built up through the years. We know furniture, we understand how it is necessary to look below the surface to really determine quality. We appreciate the fact that everybody is not a judge of furniture, and that our patrons rely upon us for the truth. We make no questionable claims. We know the facts before we promise you the service you may expect. IN fact, from every viewpoint—this institution has become known as a trustworthy store.

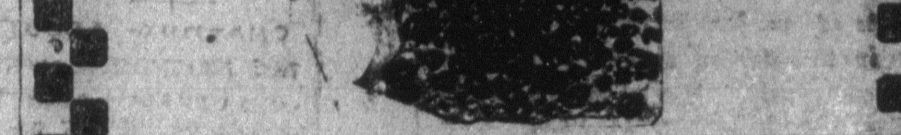
WOULD YOU BUY A LIVING ROOM SUIT IF YOU KNEW IT WAS CONSTRUCTED OF—
Fine instead of kiln dried hardwood.
Had EXCELSIOR instead of TOW and MOSS.
Had JUTE instead of all new white COTTON FELT.
Had WOOD slats instead of dependable WEBB.
Had cheap, flimsy material for covering, that is just good enough to look well made up.

The above are a few differences between GOOD furniture and most of the LIVING ROOM furniture sold at a price today.

We are showing a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OVERSTUFFED SUITS IN NEW DESIGNS and COVERINGS, which have just been placed on our sales floor, in Jacquard, Baker, Kist, Velours, and Mohairs. Now is the time to make your selections. Deliveries later if desired.

See that BLACK BEAUTY that is being shown in our window.

NEBRIG FURNITURE CO. Albany, Ala.



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THE MUSIC OF THE COAL CHUTE

is a welcome sound because it signifies preparedness against chilly days.

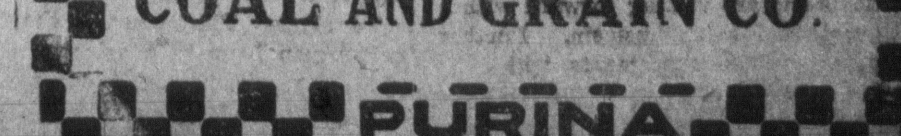
Have plenty coal for cheerful holidays.

Order now from the Checkerboard store on the corner.

Dogwood-Montevallo. Red Ash Cahaba and Jellico Coal

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TICKET GOOD FOR ANY REGULAR PICTURE SHOW WHEN PROPERLY SIGNED AND PRESENTED AT DOOR.

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Frazier, L. L.
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Gary, J. M.

Harmon, J. M.
Jones, J. W.
Lee, E. M.
Mann, A. C.
Murphy, H. L.
McMath, A. K.
Nelson, S. O.

Nicholson, J. L.
Patterson & Kemp
Poer, J. W.
Riley, W. J.
Roberts, T. C.
Rogers, I. M.
Sheats & Alexander

Sheats, G. C.
South, J. M.
Smith & Co., R. L.
Sherman, M. E.
Shafer, O.
Shia, Kalil
Sherman, Chas.

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FIELD TRIALS WILL BE BEST IN HISTORY SAY SPORT LOVERS

January 14th Is Set As
Day For Opening
Of Event

LOCAL FOLLOWERS
PREPARE FOR TRIP

Message Is Sent By
Secretary Urging
Attention

Word received here today from Edwin W. Jones, Huntsville, secretary of the Tennessee Valley Field Club is of unusual interest to sportsmen in this section announcing the second annual field trial to be held near Huntsville January 14, 1926.

Following is the report received from Mr. Jones:

The Tennessee Valley Field Club will hold its annual trials beginning January 14, 1926, near Huntsville, Ala., near the Dyas, Nance and McGhee plantations. Open to all amateurs on payment of annual dues of \$2.00. Combined entry and starting fees as follows: All Age \$4.00 Derby \$3.00 and Puppy \$2.50, all of which will go to the purchase of suitable trophies for the three winners in each stake. Additional awards by local merchants. Headquarters Twickenham Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama. Judges Ted Cottrell and Hugh Agricola. Mail membership fee to Secretary along with your request for application blanks.

Edwin W. Jones
Secretary

Mr. Jones added that he believed the coming event to be the finest event of its kind ever to be held in North Alabama.

Many Twin City sportsmen have already made plans to attend the trials and are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm. Further plans and announcements will be made later.



SPORTS

Associated Press All-America Selection
Shows Many Changes in the Southland

After all is said and done the selection of the 'old reliable,' the Associated Press, is perhaps the final composite for the 1925 All-American selections in the United States. It is likewise considered the correct pick, though the name of Pooley Hubert does not fall on the roster of either of the trio of elevens.

Folks in this section would like to have Pooley Hubert placed on the first team but it is evident that the pick of sport scribes all over the nation, fellows who have seen every team in action is more correct in the last analysis. The names of the following men have been selected with unbiased viewpoint and without favor

to any section of the nation:
First Eleven
Ends—Benny Oosterbaan Michigan
Mike Tully, Dartmouth.
Tackles—Ed Weir, Nebraska;
Ralph Chase Pittsburgh.
Guards—Carl Diehl, Dartmouth;
Herbert Sturham Yale.
Center—Ed McMillan, Princeton
Quarter—Red Grange Illinois.
Half—George Wilson University of Washington; Swede Oberlander Dartmouth.
Full—Nevers Stanford.
Second Eleven
Ends—Thayer Pennsylvania; Born Army.
Tackles—Parker, Dartmouth; Lin-

demeyer.
Guards—Hess Ohio State; Bueker Alabama.
Center—Brown Michigan.
Quarter—Friedman, Michigan.
Half—Tyron Colgate; Flournoy Tulane.
Full—Slagle Princeton.
Third Eleven
Ends—Hanson, Syracuse; Lowe Tennessee.
Tackle—Cyre Gonzague; Edwards Michigan.
Guard—Mahan, West Virginia; Carey California.
Center—Hutchinson Nebraska.
Quarter—Hyde Colorado Aggies.
Half—Leefer, Brown; Brown Alabama.
Full—Tesreau N. of Washington.

**GABRIEL'S
SNUBBERS**

FRANK P. LIDE

PHONE 140

Gained 10 Pounds In 22 Days

That's going some—but skinny men women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As chock full of vitamins as the nasty fishy-tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy and won't upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. Sixty tablets sixty cents and money back if not satisfied. Ask Caddell Drug Co., or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box.

"Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet."—Advt.

Diamond Rings, Bar Pins,
Scarf Pins and Sleeve But-
tons.

THORNTON & PRICE

NOTICE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on December 22 between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. in front of the Albany Transfer company at 222 East Moulton street, Albany, Alabama, one black mare mule about 16 hands in height, weight about 1100 pounds. Same is offered for sale in the pay-

ment of feed bill due on the animal. Witness my hand this the 7th day of December 1925.

Dec. 7-14.

W. R. COMPTON

TRY A DAILY WANT A

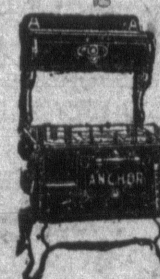
No Cold Spots in Oven

How often do you have to turn your roast or bread around in the oven to make it bake evenly? You know it's lots of worry and no end of guessing.

Anchor Ranges have no "cold spots" in the oven—they bake evenly at all times—and you surely appreciate what an advantage this is.

The Anchor Range is a money and trouble saver—the pride of the thrifty homemaker.

Let us show you why and how an Anchor pays for itself.



Schimmel & Hunter

ANCHOR
STOVES - RANGES

ALBANY-DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 14—Christmas stocks opened early. December values surpass all previous years in good quality.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

ALBANY-DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 14—Prices fair tonight and Tuesday and all the year round. Continued progress in buying.

VOLUME XIII

ALBANY, ALABAMA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1925

NUMBER 241

GLOVES \$1.25 and \$1.50

Quite worthy to sheathe the most delicate of rosy hands are these gloves of finest chamoisette in reindeer color. The gay little cuffs are scalloped and piped with darker color—an ideal gift.

RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE

BUTTREYS

When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

"Atmosphere" Chiffon Hose \$2

In this instance you have to "just know she wears them," because these sheer chiffon hose created by Van Raalte are silk from toe to dimpled knee, these bits of cob-webby silk in pale creamy tan are quite new in fashionable hose.



Lovely Handkerchiefs

A very unusual display of beautiful handkerchiefs. The daintiest little things and the newest colors and designs. Both men's and ladies.

Gifts that are Personal & Practical

Sale of COATS and DRESSES Less 20% discount

An ideal gift for Wife, Mother and Sister

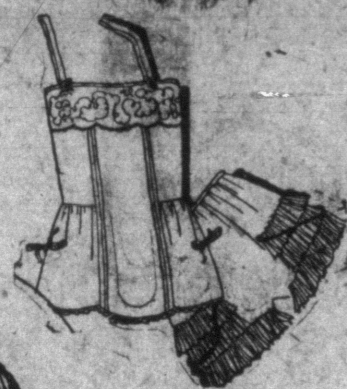
Leather and Beaded



The smartest bags of the season. The under-arm bag; the confetti colored beaded bag, so lovely and so handy to complete milady's costume—an ideal gift.

Cream Lace and Rosebuds!

\$3.50 \$5 \$7.50



A teddy that is perfection itself is of palest green crepe de chene, with a yoke and inserts of loveliest cream lace and charming bits of rosebuds—just scattered about! The tiny pleats that run up and down, say, of course, that's the inspiration of French.

A Tailored Teddy \$1.98

With the name "Kayser" as a trade mark and such delicious silk jersey as a fabric. Tailored with the most astonishing perfection of line to conform with the simplicity of the Winter mode. Its color is pink.



PEACH Crepe De Chene

\$5.00 up to \$10.00

Who could help having the sweetest of dreams if one's gown was of the silkiest peach wore by way of variety a yoke colored crepe de chene, and of real Irish lace and softened its edges with pale ivory net? This and other models come in so many delicious colors!



THE BREAKFAST ROSE

\$19.95 to \$16.75

Knowing that above all, one must be appropriate, a corduroy breakfast coat chooses rose for color, Japanese pocket for charm, a side tie for convenience and a piping at the neck to be different—this and so many other models come in gorgeous colors—an ideal gift.



A SPANISH BEAUTY IS THIS SHAWL

Who could help having a wonderful time wrapped in a corn colored shawl with 16-inch fringe for simplicity. Covered with huge embroidered red roses for an Oriental air.

A Choker for Her



So beautiful, so becoming and SHE loves them so. Stone Martens, Baum Martens, Hudson Bay, Sable and Fox Chokers.

A HAND-MADE Nighty and Ted \$1.98

So dainty and perfection in workmanship—the softest material—indeed lovely. White, peach and pink. One look is to want one for yourself.





"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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SYNOPSIS

From David Lacy's farm home on Long Island, Aunt Celimena, Connemara Moore and Bing Carrington set out in Lacy's car to return to auntie's Connecticut home. On the way to the shore they overtake Saltonstall Adams, still wearing the fancy costume he put on for last night's ball. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to either Bing or Salt but has become greatly interested in David. Aunt Celimena has a premonition that more adventures are ahead for the entire party.

George Agnew Chamberlain

CHAPTER XVIII

It can be imagined that Moorelands, under its long virginal regency, had not been much given to indiscriminate hospitality. In spite of the outpour of sporting blood in Aunt Celimena, she was still a victim of that high voltage New England reticence which senses a sort of violation in having unattached gentlemen sleeping on the place. As for the presence of Sweetie, that was simply more and worse of the same thing. Never would Aunt Celimena forget or forgive the shock of finding one of her own sex wearing male attire, not in the smug spirit of a fancy dress ball, but as if she gloried in its opportunities for unmaidenly display. Could the unwilling hostess have had her way, she would have locked Sweetie in the cellar.



The next instant she was again sitting rigidly erect, staring into the shadows of the room.

common sense told her there was no reason whatever why sleep should not come swiftly to her exhausted body, and yet, for what seemed hours on end, sleep played around like a tormenting demon, always just out of reach of her snapping eyelids. She tried to calm herself by thinking how good it was to be safely back in her own room, and instantly her mind was more awake than ever. In all seriousness, she asked herself this double-barreled question: Was she back in her own room, or had she never been away?

Her thoughts began to race and presently became a jumble, a kaleidoscope with a thousand points of light blazing against the immovable seer background of Aunt Celimena. Never had that background changed. Pattering against it like the toy torpedoes of childhood on a wall, rained and burst all the events of her life. Ping! her first and only spanking. Pong! Autent, and David Lacy's handsome face, glowing for an instant in the blaze. Boom! and the strange marriage contract. Bang! and she an immaculate nun, stepping into a high powered motor car of foreign make at the mercy of a strangely fascinating young man.

And yet there was one sweet interlude which lived in memory as an indubitable fact. Never would she forget the blessed relief of plunging into the black waters of the Sound, of squirming out of her new-made slip, and finding herself swimming freely in her silk undies, unafraid and unashamed. Before her had shone a pilot light, a head of hair as red as her own.

At the thought of hair, she sat

erect and put up her hands to her head. The face of the New York barber leered before her, reminding her that whether she was awake or dreaming she still had a secret to keep. She tried to remember if she had locked her door. She arose, went to it, found that she had turned the key, and started to return to bed; but so dilated were the pupils of her wakeful eyes that she was arrested by the sight of the familiar objects in the room, coming toward her as if out of a mist. Impulsively she walked to the triple mirror and stood before it. How slim and virginal appeared the straight shaft of her body, shining through the filmy drapery of her wisest chiffon nightgown! It seemed so young, so unaltered, surely only in the tortured twistings of a disordered mind had it been exposed to the post-Volsteadian night life of Long Island Sound!

Gradually she perceived her uncovered head. What if she should, in the morning, open the door to her aunt or a tattling maid without remembering to guard her secret? There was a long linen runner on the bureau. She snatched it, bound it around her head, and tied a great butterfly bow above her brows. The confection, which looked like one of those wet-me-not bathing caps you see at Deauville, was almost as fetching as had been the turban before its ruin.

Her mind at rest, she slipped back into bed, drew the sheet up to her chin, and snuggled her face into the pillow. Now, cradled in the memories of her girlhood, soothed by contact with the homely objects she had known all her life—the ponderous mahogany furniture, the ancient hooked rug, her little four-posted bed with its fluted pillars, the patched quilt folded over its foot—she could believe she had never been through the torment of the foregoing night. In fact, its events seemed more than ever improbable. She closed her eyes sleepily, her lips curved in an adorable childlike smile, and she drew a contented sigh. The next instant she was again sitting rigidly erect, staring into the shadows of the room.

A sound only half heard can be more terrifying than a near-by explosion, and it was such a sound, faint and ominous as the ticking of a death watch in the wall, that had galvanized Connemara into a sitting posture. She held her breath and listened until her back ached, then she let her head down to the pillow, and listened some more. Yes; she heard it again—a stealthy footstep in the hall or somewhere in the house below. Someone was striving so intently to walk noiselessly that the faint whisper of a footfall became surcharged with its own threat of disaster until it actually seemed to reverberate in Connemara's ears.

Her impulse was to scream, but she suppressed it. In the first place, as the events of the last twenty-four hours had proved, she was not the kind to scream before she was hurt. In the second place, the thought came to her that perhaps only unnecessary scandal would arise from rousing the whole house. She was by nature innocent, and yet no fool. Her personally conducted tour of the Sound had brought in its train a certain amount of awakening of one sort and another. She had seen modern man fight with gats, butts, and iron bars; she had envisaged his primeval prototypes, grappling as savagely as wild beasts and battling with teeth, gouging knuckles, and stamping heel. But the one thing which had implanted a first mental hazard of fear within her was the look she had trapped in Mr. Pooch's glittering silences of eyes as they gorged themselves on her bared loveliness even while his groping hands were reaching for her throat.

Her first thought was to put more than a filmy chiffon nightgown between herself and the world before she ventured out to meet it. Characteristically enough, she took it for granted that she would creep out, come what may, rather than her head under the covers.

She arose, went to a closet, and rummaged in its depth until her fingers encountered a mackintosh. She put it on over her night dress, buttoned it, stole softly to the door, unlocked it, and crept out along the wall. Instantly she felt something like a blown breath fly past her face. She just had time to flatten her back and her outflung hands against the wall when a tremendous Bang! resounded through the house.

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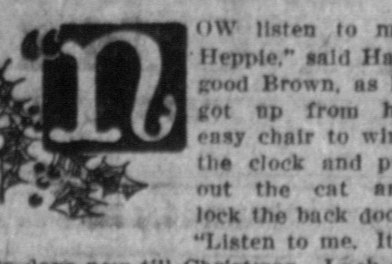
TWO FORMS OF DEATH

FRANKFORT, Dec. 14—Kentucky is unique in having two forms of death punishment, hanging and electrocution. Hanging is for crimes against women; electrocution for murder.

The 1920 legislature passed the hanging law. A Lexington hanging recently was the first one under the act which brought back the discarded gallows which Clerk Goodman of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, said has deterred unlawful commissions pronouncedly.

Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pierce



OW listen to me, Hepple," said Happy Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa that I've got to play Santa Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphan's home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Hepple and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, where in were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents, apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

"The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money."

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Hepple," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Hepple turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Hepple take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."

"Hepple Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

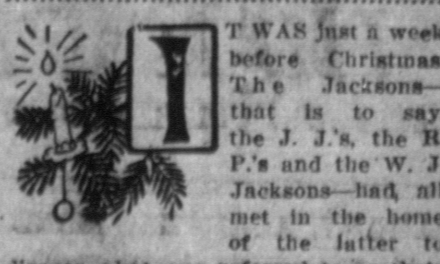
"The safest and most satisfactory investment there is, Happy. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

ONE WAY TO LIVE LONG

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 14—Listen to music, look at beautiful things chat with friends wear your best clothes and talk all you can to pretty girls

UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION R. REAGAN



IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crumpled in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The heging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2,500 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you."

"Your affectionate niece,

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door. "Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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MEET DEMAND FOR COTTON

AUBURN Ala., Dec. 14—Boll weevil or no boll weevil, the cotton belt of the United States can produce all the fleecy staple the world will consume and pay for at a "living price," in the opinion of Alabama Experiment Station officials.

This could be accomplished through intelligent use of fertilizer and better varieties of seed, said Professor M. J. Funchess, director after studying results of experiments extending over a fifteen-year period.

The added cost necessary to in-

crease production would be small compared with the net return and it would not be necessary to extend the cotton area he explained.

DAUGHTER NEVER ENTERED

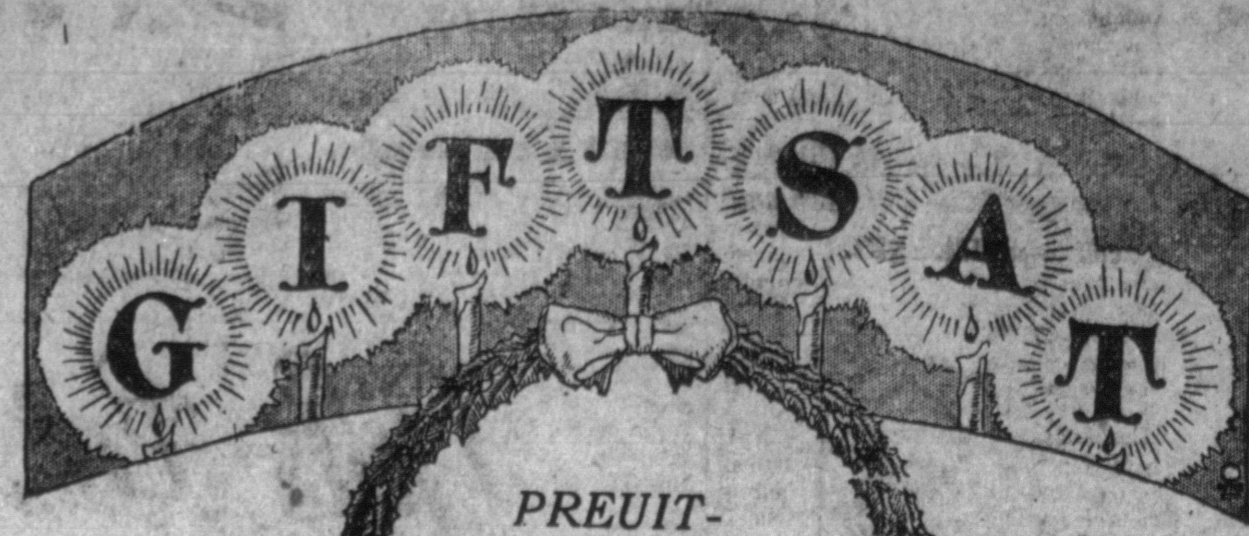
LONDON, Dec. 14—Mrs. Kate Perugini, last surviving daughter of Charles Dickens who has just celebrated her 86th birthday takes pride in the fact that she has never made any attempt at literary achievements. Mrs. Perugini remembers all the great contemporaries of her father—Thackeray, George Eliot and other

early Victorians. She resembles her father more than any other member of the family.

SIX YEAR EGG CLEAR

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 14—An egg buried three and a half feet under the ground for six years has been uncovered here and declared to be "as clear as if it had been in the ground only six days" by H. G. Smith, manager of the Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association station.

No one, however, volunteered to eat it.



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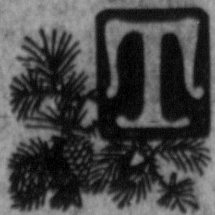
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Trimming the Tree

By Frances Grinstead



HE decorated tree, around which our Christmas holiday centers, has an origin older than Christianity itself. In ancient days trees were held sacred to various good and evil spirits and offerings to them were hung upon the branches. To the Teutons the fir tree, with its symmetrical spreading branches, was a symbol of the sun and they celebrated the winter season by decking it in tinsel, flowers, toys and other ornaments.

Christian use of the tree symbol probably began in Germany, but there are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, walking under the stars one Christmas Eve, was moved by their wonder as a revelation of the nearness of God to man. When he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its base, or in miniature form graces the dining table, the center of cheer until New Year's. If it is to shine in the memories of children through years to come, its ornaments must be hung with as much thought as ever the old Teutons gave to the placing of their sun-festival gifts. The secret of decorating a tree effectively is to make its decorations look as if they grew there. One secret of that is to place the ornaments at the points of growth.



where the limbs branch and where the twigs leave the branches; the other is to place ornaments that look heavy where the tree looks strongest, well back on the branches and toward the lower part of the tree.

It is a good thing to lay out the materials for decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

The remainder of lights reflected from various ornaments should also be considered; those with glassy surfaces shine with a different glow from that of tinsel, and apples, oranges and cornucopias of candy must not be expected to counterbalance brighter surfaces. So distribute the decorations having a different kind of surface. The glassy ornaments will relieve the dark masses of the tree if they are hung well back in it, but dull-surfaced objects, if not too large, should be hung in nearer view. A good place for fruits, which are heavy but too dull to show in the body of the tree unless there is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly gradation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the vari-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same

impression as the vertical effect of candles. Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be simply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to fetter it. If they wind branches, as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.



Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration must further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smothered with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

MINGLES WITH CROWD

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain comes to London to do her shopping she thinks nothing of taking a taxi and being hustled to Kensington Palace with her arms full of bundles.

Princess Ena of Battenburg, as she is known here, combats a tendency to plumpness by taking vigorous exercise, and on her fall shopping tour she bought many sport clothes.

On one occasion she accompanied Queen Mary of England and Queen Maud of Norway on a shopping trip, but the tour had been pre-arranged so carefully that few persons in the busy centers were aware that three queens of as many countries were in their midst.

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Alabama Moves To High Place

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—Jumping from tenth place Alabama now holds second place in the list of Southern high schools ranked by the quality of work accomplished by graduates in their first semester at college. This information was given out here by A. L. Spencer, supervisor of the division of secondary education of the state department, on his return from the annual sessions of the association of colleges and secondary schools of the Southern states which were held at Charleston, S. C.

The association fills the ranks of each high school and Alabama's progress in effectiveness of high school training was shown in the ranks given schools of this state, Mr. Spencer said. He attributed this increased efficiency to the rapid strides made along these lines.

In addition to this new high rank-

ing of her secondary schools Alabama came in for other honors at the sessions, Mr. Spencer reported. He referred to the admission of two more colleges in the state to the association. They are Alabama college at Montevallo, and Judson College at Marion. The admission of these two schools makes seven out of the nine colleges within the state members of the body.

Five high schools were also admitted to the association from Alabama. They are the Covington county high school, Florala; Girls preparatory school, Mobile; Lee county high, Auburn; Opp high, Opp; and Uniontown high school. These additions make the high school representation from Alabama total 53.

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PARK PLANNED

SANTA FE N. M., Dec. 14.—Far from the beaten path of travel a new national park is being planned in the James and Sangre de Cristo mountains ranges in northern New Mexico. At the southern entrance of the proposed park is a beautiful canyon which has a high water fall that

roars and sparkles. There is a cave whose sides have been painted in brilliant colors by nature's chemistry.

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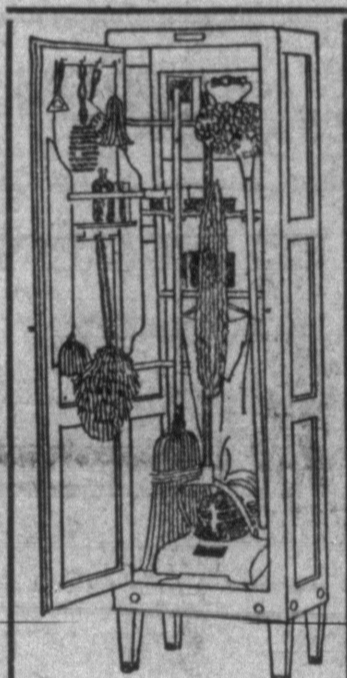
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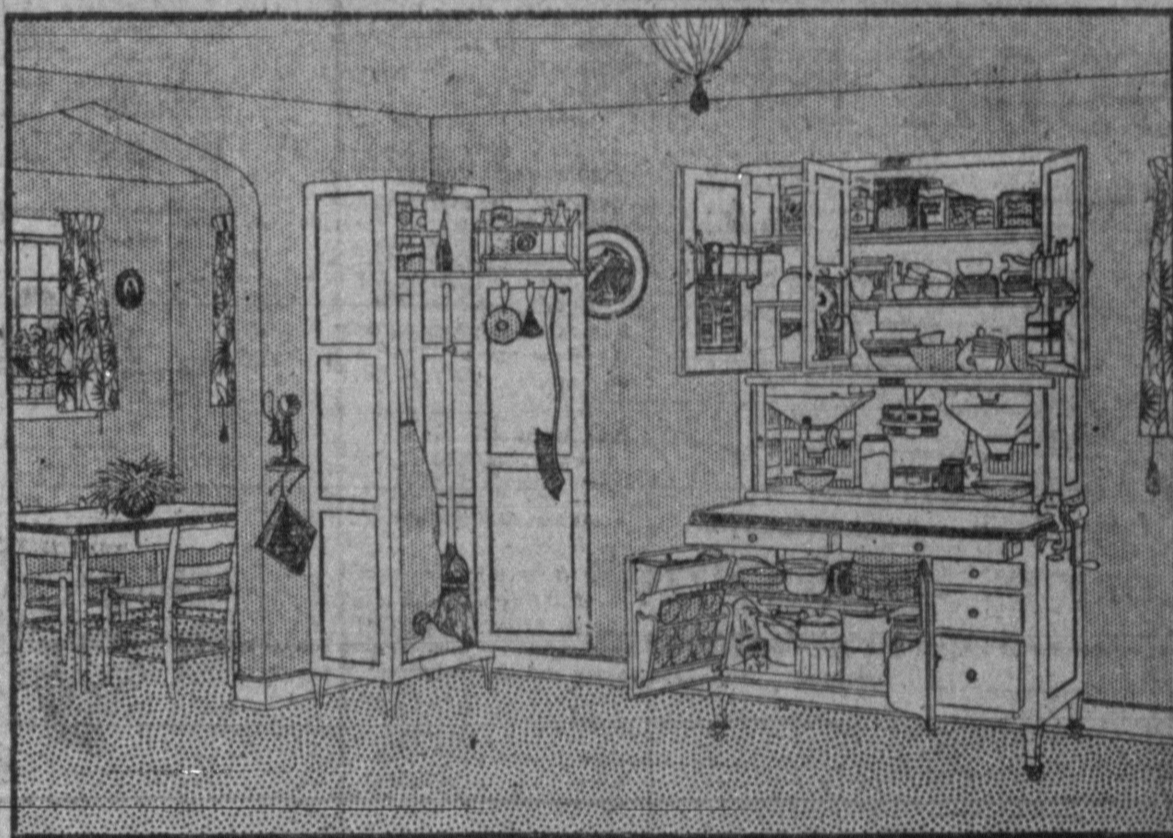
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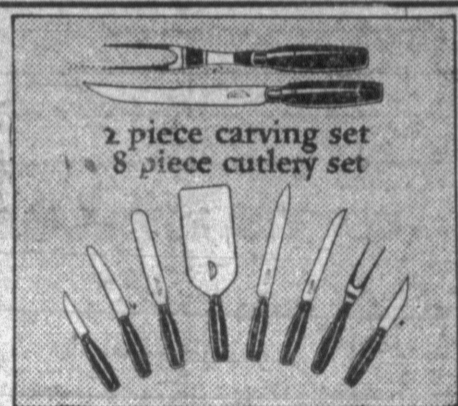
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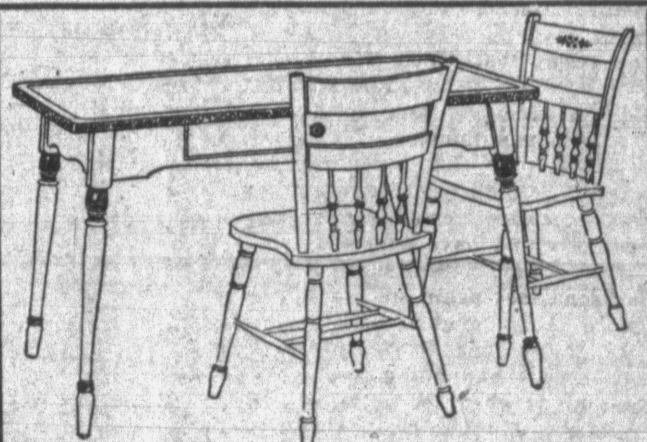


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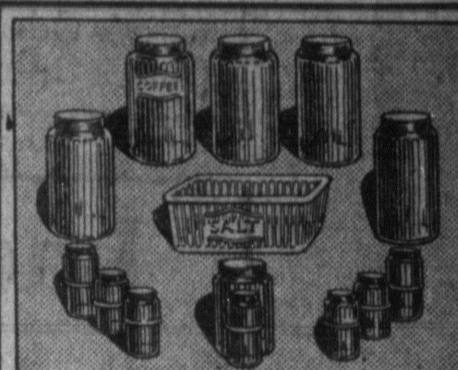
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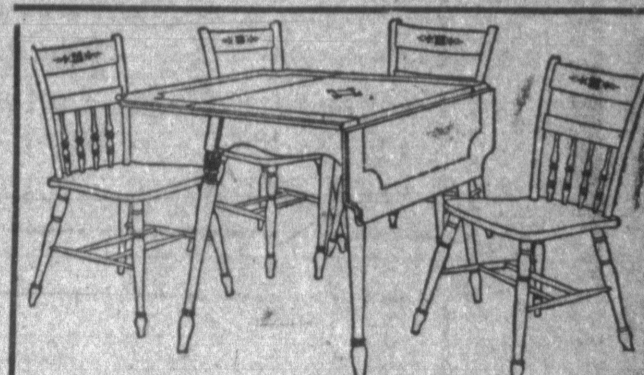
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Three-piece Two-tone, blue trim	\$35.00
Three-piece Gray	\$25.00
Twelve-piece Two-tone	\$20.00
Five-piece Ivory	\$15.00
Three-piece Two-tone	\$10.00
Child's Blue and White	\$7.50
Hand Bag Filled, Two-tone	\$17.50

ODOR SETS

Azurea Odor Sets	\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50
Floracye Odor Sets	\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$3.00
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$5.00
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$6.00
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$7.50
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$10.00
D-Jerkiss Odor Sets	\$12.50
Bokay Odor Sets	\$3.00

L'ORIGIN, PARIS, CHYPRE

Mavis Odor Sets	\$2.25
Mavis Odor Sets	\$3.00
Mavis Odor Sets	\$5.00
Mavis Odor Sets	\$6.00
Mavis Odor Sets	\$7.00

(In new attractive French boxes.)

Colgate's Odor Sets	\$3.00 up
Vendome Narcissus Sets	\$5.00

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Coty's Odor Sets	\$15.00
Coty's Odor Sets	\$15.00
Coty's Odor Sets	\$11.00
Coty's Odor Sets	\$10.00
Coty's Odor Sets	\$7.50

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Latest Styles and Quality

Ladies' Handbag	\$6.00
Ladies' Handbag	\$10.00
Ladies' Handbag	\$12.50
Ladies' Handbag	\$15.00
Ladies' Handbag	\$17.50
Ladies' Handbag	\$20.00

OVER-NITE HANDBAGS

Over-nite Case, Pearl and Amber	\$75.00
Over-nite Case, Lavender	\$75.00
Over-nite Case, Shell Ivory	\$32.50
Over-nite Case, Amber	\$30.00

MILITARY SETS

Amber or Ivory	\$12.50
Shell Ivory	\$10.00
High Grade Bristle Brushes	\$7.50
High Grade Bristle Brushes	\$8.00
High Grade Bristle Brushes	\$9.00

CANDLE STICKS

Fancy Candles, all sizes and prices	75c to \$1.50
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One of Decatur's largest and most reliable Drug Stores, is overflowing with Christmas cheer. Here you can do your Christmas shopping with the satisfaction of knowing that whatever you get, it will be of Decatur Drug Co. quality, known for being the best. Our prices are right. They also know that our employes are most courteous and always ready to serve.

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Collectors Books—all prices.	
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Fruit Bowls	\$1.75
Bread Trays	\$1.50

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L'Origin, Paris, Styx, Chypre and Jasmine, per bottle	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Toilet Water	\$4.00 up
Face Powder	\$1.00
Talcum Powder	\$1.00
Compacts	\$1.00

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Floramyne	Three Flowers
LeTrefle	Truvs
D-Jerkiss	Carons
Coty's	

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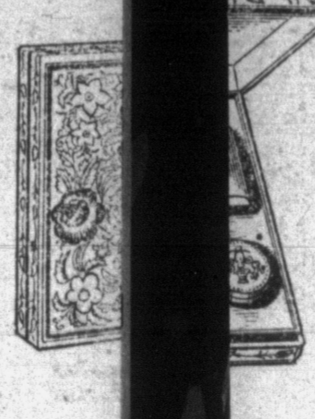
Parfum Subtilite, 1-4 ounce	\$1.25
Parfum Subtilite, 1-2 ounce	\$2.25
Parfum Subtilite, 1 ounce	\$4.25
Parfum Subtilite, Modele DeLuxe	\$8.00
Breddha	\$3.50
Parfum Subtilite, Modele Original	\$6.75
Toilet Water Subtilite, 4 ounces	\$1.50
Toilet Water Subtilite, 3 ounces	\$1.00
Talcum Powder Subtilite	\$1.50
Brilliantine Subtilite	

Parfum Quelques Fleurs, 1-4 ounce	\$1.00
Parfum Quelques Fleurs, 1-2 ounce	\$1.75
Parfum Quelques Fleurs, 1 ounce	\$3.50
Parfum Quelques Fleurs, 2 ounces	\$6.75
Toilet Water Quelques Fleurs, 4 ounces	\$3.25
Toilet Water Quelques Fleurs, 3 ounces	\$6.00
Toilet Water Quelques Fleurs, 2 ounces	\$1.50
Talcum Powder Quelques Fleurs	\$1.50
Face Powder Quelques Fleurs	\$1.50
Soap Quelques Fleurs	\$1.75
Brilliantine Quelques Fleurs	\$1.00
Bath Powder Quelques Fleurs	\$1.50
Bath Salt Quelques Fleurs	

Sachet Powder Chypre	\$1.25
Vegetal Toilet Water	\$1.25
Vegetal Toilet Water	\$1.25
Vegetal Toilet Water	\$1.25
Vegetal Toilet Water	\$1.25
Brilliantine Tubes	75c



Odor Set No. 1040



Odor Set No. 1041

No. 1040 Ideal Set, blue, each	\$12.50
No. 1040 Quelques Set, blue, each	\$12.50
No. 1040 Ideal Set, red, each	\$20.00
No. 1040 Quelques Set, red, each	\$21.00

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Ever Ready	\$1.00
Auto Stop	\$1.00
Gem	\$1.00
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Carons Black Narcissis Toilet Water	\$15.00

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This is the oldest and best line of clear Havana cigars.	
We also have all the popular brands cigars.	

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Face Powders—all makes	
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Rosebud Powder Puffs, 65c	
Xmas Wreaths for your car	
Cigarette Holders—all prices	
Pipes—all prices	
Cigars—all prices	
Cigarettes—all makes	
Game Sets	
Manicure Sets	
Trays	
Xmas Decorations	
Xmas Tinsel Cord	
Xmas Cards	
Infants' Sets	
Hand Mirrors	
Puff Boxes	
Hair Brushes	
Buffers	
White Combs	
Candle Sticks	
Rouges—all makes	
Lip Sticks—all makes	

YALE FLASH LIGHTS

In Xmas packages	\$1.00 to \$5.00
(The world's best flash light.)	

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Sampler, 3 lbs.	\$4.50
Sampler, 5 lbs.	\$7.50
Cloisome, 3 1/2 lbs.	\$5.00
Standard, 1 lb.	65c
Standard, 1 lb.	\$1.25
Fussy Package, 1 lb.	80c
Fussy Package, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Nuts, Chocolate Covered, 1 lb.	90c
Nuts, Chocolate Covered, 1 lb.	\$1.75
Pink of Perfection, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Pink of Perfection, 2 lbs.	\$3.00
Bonnybrook Milk Chocolate, 1 lb.	80c
Bonnybrook Milk Chocolate, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Salamagundi, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Salamagundi, 2 lbs.	\$3.00
Library, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Old Time Favorite, 20 oz.	\$1.00
Gray Package, 1 lb.	50c
Gray Package, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Pleasure Island, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Pleasure Island, 2 lbs.	\$3.00
Brazil Nuts, 1 lb.	\$1.50
Cherries, 10 oz.	\$1.00
Wonder Box, children	25c
Xmas Packages	\$3.75 to \$10.50
Jordan Almonds, 8 oz.	75c
Jordan Almonds	15c
Peanut Brittle	25c
Chocolate Covered Peanut Taffy	5c
Molasses Peanut Taffy	5c
Chocolate Covered Caramels	25c
Chocolate Covered Caramels	10c
Assorted Caramels	25c
Assorted Caramels	10c
Yellow Jack, 10 oz.	35c
Mallo Carros	10c
CaroConuts	10c
Cocoanut Cream Bars	5c
Moro-Marshmallow	15c
Pickaninny Mints	10c
Kiddie Cream Mints	10c
Minty Mallows	25c
White Cap Mints	25c
Nut Nougats	5c
Nut Nougats, Chocolate Covered	5c
Chocolate Messenger	5c
Neapolitan Bricks	5c

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Perfume	\$1.00
Toilet Water	\$1.50
Talcum	25c
Face Powder	75c
Rouge	50
Compacts	\$1.00
Lip Sticks	25c
Lip Rouge	50c
Bath Salt	\$1.00
Brilliantine, Solid	75c

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Memory Books	\$1.50
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Christmas for Adults

By Mary Graham Bonner

HERE wasn't a single child in the family now and Christmas, they all agreed, was a time for children. At any rate they all said that.

They had scattered as families sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes, it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, small children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents, too.

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each other. They were grown up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of childhood?

They would have Christmas dinner together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the other ruling was very sensible, and they all agreed, but—well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince pies and the plum puddings as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner—there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas



morning. Later they would go to church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day—the holiday, holy day, joy.

But there was a time in between—a time before when the children had had their presents—while still they were children, before they had grown up or gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one knew what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shaky old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitiously been fixing up little presents for each other. And the table groaned under its weight of packages, tied with my old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other this year," they murmured from time to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas, we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shabby old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, sim-



ple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises, "that Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy it."

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church: "You must come in and see our presents. We got lovely things. Just what we wanted!"

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Christmas Wisdom

A foolish man is one who doesn't know what his wife wants, so he goes and gets it—probably a clothes wringer.

A wise man knows his wife needs a pair of arctics, but has wit enough to buy her double-decker jade earrings! —Martha Banning Thomas.

Mistletoe

Mistletoe, when not suspended, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck. —London Tit-Bits.

JEWELRY TO GRAVE

ATLANTA, Dec. 14—The practice of burying jewelry with the body of a relative or friend is an expression of sentiment that morticians do not

CHRISTMAS

CHILL air, the brilliance of encrusted snow, carols, evergreens and feasting. These constitute Christmas to the senses. But deep within man there is something which the brightest of carols cannot, in itself, awaken—a sense of kinship with all the world, that expands and blossoms into a spirit of real brotherhood—and this is Christmas. —W. D. Pennypacker. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Saved to Buy Christmas Present for Her Daddy

THE eldest of the four children was now ten; their mother had been dead three years. How the father had kept such a young family together was a miracle even to him, but with the help of the day nursery, he had managed very well.

For the third Christmas now the widower tucked the children snugly in bed with a promise to call them at daybreak. Then he tiptoed to his own room.

Half an hour later when the house was quiet, Santa Claus entered the tiny kitchen and proceeded to fill the four little stockings hanging in a row behind the stove. Then suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten to bring a present for the father of the house. How disappointed the little ones would be to have their father overlooked like this!—Why, they would think he's not been good! But it was too late, now, to get him anything. Nothing could be done.

Shortly after the house was quiet once again, the little girl stole into the kitchen and hung a stocking with a package in it near the others. For months she had saved her pennies so that when Christmas came again she would be able to play Santa Claus to daddy. "How surprised 'n happy he will be," she thought, as she crept back to her room. —H. Lucius Cook. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log at Christmas time, in parts of England and the continent, is a survival from an ancient festival annually held among the northern nations to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice (December 21). The Yule log is thought to bring good fortune, and frequently part of it is saved to light the fire in the following year. The Italians regard the charred Yule log as a preventive against lightning. "Yule" is an old word for Christmas, and is still so used provincially.

Chocolate Caramels

Use one pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound unsweetened chocolate, shaved, and one-half cupful of water. Boil same as fudge and before removing from fire add a generous lump of butter and one cupful of walnut or other nut meats or they may be omitted. After it is poured into a buttered pan cut it in squares before it gets hard.

What to Give?

When one thinks of what to give an old friend for Christmas, the first consideration is, "Now what did I give him last year?" Perhaps that is as good a way as any to open the question of New Year's resolutions.

Santa a Curiosity

Julius Tinkins says he wishes there were a Santa Claus, because it would be such a relief to have a stranger drive up to the house and not try to sell him something. —Washington Evening Star.

seek to discourage, explained Fred W. Patterson, President of the National Selected Morticians. While most of the jewelry buried with bodies is expensive averaging about \$10 a trinket in each case. Mr. Patterson estimated that the 2,000,000 Americans who die annually carry approximately \$20,000,000 worth of jewelry to the grave with them.



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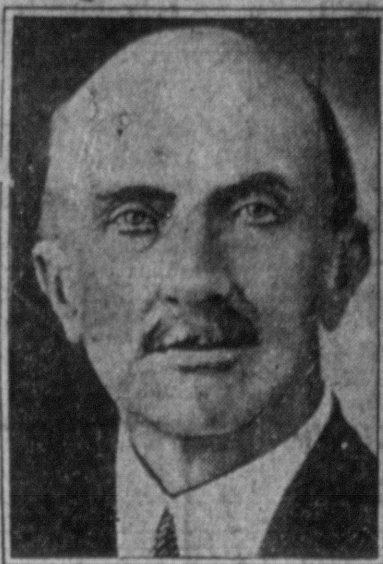
Notice is hereby given the people of Albany that all municipal taxes are delinquent on January 1 and on that date a penalty of 50 cents, plus interest, will be added.

Citizens are urged to pay these taxes at once and save the additional penalty.

CITY OF ALBANY.

F. L. Carswell, Mayor. Henry Hartung, City Clerk.

In the News of the Day



DR. J. H. KIRKLAND



SIEGFRIED WAGNER



COUNTESS OF WARWICK



HERR BOLAY

Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, is seeking a fund of \$4,000,000 to advance science in the South. Siegfried Wagner, son of the great composer, has protested against the invasion of jazz in Germany. The Countess of Warwick has given her home, Easton Lodge, Essex, as a foundation for an international labor university. Herr Bolay, Hungarian inventor, has completed an apparatus by which he says he is able to disintegrate an atom, releasing electric energy.

HAVE SMALLER FEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—There is a saying that fat women may always expect consolation. The latest is that they have smaller feet than their slimmer sisters, who take great pride in boyish figures.

George M. Spangler, who is arranging the national convention of Retail Shoe Dealers here January 7-9 is responsible for the statement.

"Fat people are usually small boned," he said. "Large boned people have more area over which to spread their flesh and do not show obesity."

All the golfing, health walking and other forms of exercise in which the modern woman is indulging has not enlarged her feet but has made them smaller and muscular, the shoe man observed.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Albee H. Hoff

vs.

Lula Chandler, et al.
Circuit Court, Morgan County,
Alabama, in Equity

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendants Hays Hughes, Crit Hughes and Hal Hughes are non-residents of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that their residences and post office addresses are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by December 16, 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This November 16, 1925.

MARVIN WEST

Register

Nov. 17-24 Dec. 7-14.

HEADS AVERAGE \$6,101

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 14—College presidents of the south are making their contributions to education at average salaries of \$6,101 yearly. This was learned by James Moreland, registrar of Georgetown College after making a survey of 44 first rate Southern institutions.

His investigation also revealed that full professors averaged \$3,111, de-

partment heads \$3,092 college treasurers \$3,006 registrars \$2,337 executive secretaries \$2,334. Deans averaged \$3,634 while the lowly instructors were at the bottom with \$1,700. Salaries of heads of departments at the University of Texas showed more than those received by presidents of several colleges. Texas was the highest paying university in the South with \$10,000 for its president down to \$1,000 for instructors.

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What the Different Clubs will pay you.

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1c Club pays	\$12.75	25c Club pays	\$12.50
2c Club pays	\$25.50	50c Club pays	\$25.00
5c Club pays	\$63.75	1.00 Club pays	\$50.00
10c Club pays	\$127.50	2.00 Club pays	\$100.00
DECREASING CLUBS		5.00 Club pays	\$250.00
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.		10.00 Club pays	\$500.00
		20.00 Club pays	\$1,000.00

Join today. There is a Club to fit your pocketbook. Your first deposit makes a member.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Practical Gift Hints from the woman's shop

Serving an exacting women's clientele all through the year naturally makes this store the logical place to shop for women's gifts.

Women buying for women will find our Christmas preparations a convenience. Men shopping for women won't feel "lost"—we take good care of them, too. Both will be sure of giving highly appreciated gifts of a practical nature.

Fancy Bed Spreads	\$3.50 to \$8.50	Fancy Combs	75c up
Dolls	\$1.00 to \$6.00	Fancy Bracelets	50c up
Buffet Sets	\$1.25	Silk Scarfs	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Vanity Sets	\$1.25	Stone Marten Chokers	\$27.50 to \$65.00
Umbrellas, Ladies and Childrens	\$1.50 to \$17.50	Silk Hose	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Under Arm Bags	\$1.50 to \$9.50	Breakfast Sets	\$3.00 to \$8.50
Week-end Bags	\$12.50 to \$40.00	Luncheon Cets	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Hat Boxes	\$3.95 to \$12.50	Card Table Covers	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Crepe de Chine Gowns, Teddies and Step-ins, up from	\$2.95	Napkins, per doz.	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Jersey Bloomers	\$1.95 up	Baby Blankets	\$1.75 to \$3.50

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Second Avenue, Albany

A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS

His beautifully decorated house, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurry, and the expecting of loved ones, evidenced the presence of Christmas.

Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, Mr. Bear, a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, so here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those old wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne. "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind one of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith," and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those windmills. All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call those tall things windmills. I want to see a teepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



"I'll Count It a Mighty Fine Christmas Present."

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can, after a four months' separation. "Oh, mother, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dear, and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians so amuses us."

Wayne and Edith were visiting as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne. The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful baritone solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened. "Oh! I thought all Indians were blankets and guns!" "Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, for would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to woman. Will you become my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life."

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." The radio was tuned in and—"A Merry Christmas to all," was the greeting.

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MR. AND MRS. GORSE were invited to spend Christmas with Mr. Gorse's wealthy sister on her farm. "But we can't," insisted Mrs. Gorse. "Our rent has been raised this year, and living is so dear in town we cannot afford presents that even her children will enjoy."

"It's us they want, and not our gifts," rejoined Mr. Gorse. "You leave the presents to me."

On Christmas Day the Gorses drove up to the big white country house in their silver. Such a welcome as they received. Not an idle nor an embarrassing moment—even for Mrs. Gorse who discarded so reluctantly the weight of city poverty. Laughter, music, fun prevailed. And after dinner, when the grown-ups peeked into the nursery to see what the children were doing, Mr. Gorse had his triumph. The children had discarded their expensive toys, and sat in a circle on the floor playing industriously with some ten-cent magnets he had brought.

"You know our children like better than we do," said the charming hostess, as she led the Gorses back to the living room. "And nothing I received pleases me so much as the books you brought me, unless it is to have you here on Christmas day."

Even Mrs. Gorse knew that her words rang true.—H. Lucius Cook. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

HIS GENEROSITY



"I hear that you are going to give your mother-in-law an automobile for Christmas."

"Yes, but it is guaranteed not to run more than half way from her house to mine, without breaking down."

Coconut Balls

Into a saucepan put three cupsful of granulated sugar, add two cupsful cold water and boil until sugar spins thread from tip of fork dipped into it. Into this sirup stir a good-sized coconut, grated—the prepared dry coconut does not answer the purpose quite as well—take saucepan at once from fire and turn contents into bowl or set saucepan where candy will cool quickly. When cool enough to handle make into balls with the fingers, roll in powdered sugar and wrap in waxed paper.

Common Type

Jud Tunkins says his folks always put off their Christmas arrangements so that along about the 23rd of December they have to shop both early and late.—Washington Evening Star.

Close Shave for D'Annunzio



horn of his famous Van Dyke and his head as hairless as a liliard ball, Gabrielle D'Annunzio posed on the throne of his villa at Gardone, Italy. "I sing only of the powerful" is the translation of the inscription at the base of the throne.

COYOTE MENACE

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 14—The mountain lion has yielded to the slinking coyote as the greatest menace to wild life in Montana.

To save himself and his stock the buckskin-coated pioneer of the eighties fought the lion. In modern days, the state posted a bounty of \$20 for each of the animals killed.

This warfare has progressed to the stage where only one deer, a favorite prey, has been killed by the mountain king this year. The coyote however, has claimed several victims.

WOMEN BETTER THAN MEN

WELWYN, Herts, Eng., Dec. 14—Women because of their natural tendency to home-making are better qualified than men to raise poultry says Miss Harrison Bell operator of the All-Women Chicken and Duck Farm.

As the name indicates, all work about the farm is done by women who are studying with a view of branching out for themselves as soon as they have graduated.

Poultry raising, in Miss Bell's opin-

ion, is an ideal career for the out-of-door woman.

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The greatest discovery of
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MONDAY NIGHT TO BE "CLUB NIGHT"

Weekly Gathering At Valley Country Club Planned

Members of the Valley Country club were notified, Saturday that hereafter Monday evening will be "club night" at the organization's clubhouse on the Somerville pike. All members were asked today to bear in mind these Monday evening meetings and to attend whenever possible.

No special programs will be arranged for the affairs, but dancing and cards will be the principal diversions of the evenings. Announcement also was made Saturday by Charles Rountree, president, of the appointing of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Entertainment—J. W. Cunningham, chairman, A. C. Bailey, E. D. Bailey Jr. It was likely that two additional members will be named probably two ladies of the club organization.

House committee—J. C. White, chairman, Billy Voorhies, Milton Andrews.

Greens committee—J. F. Smithers, chairman, C. C. Crawford, W. E. Shackelford.

Tournament committee—E. C. Loyd, E. T. Sheppard, Robert Banks.

Budget committee—W. W. Fussell, E. W. Strother, Sam Malone.

Other committees will be appointed later.

DISAPPROVES FASHION

LONDON, Dec. 14—Scotland Yard has entered the realm of fashion to voice a protest.

The cause is the new fad women have of wearing pearl and diamond necklaces with strings down the back. As a "help yourself" idea of displaying precious stones, the detectives said it was sure to make more work for them.

PROVE ERICSON DISCOVERER

OSLO, Dec. 14—To prove that it was possible for Leif Ericson to have discovered America 500 years before Columbus, Captain Folgero intends to make an attempt next year to reach that country in a vessel the exact duplicate of the boats used by

the old Vikings. His boat will be 40 feet long and 12 feet wide and will follow a route by Dover, Linstyre, Madria and then across the Atlantic in the hope of reaching Philadelphia. The Norwegians still dispute Columbus' claims and insist Ericson was the discoverer of America.

GIVE USEFUL



THEY ARE APPRECIATED MOST

A few suggestions that will be sure to please:

FOR HER—

Slippers of most any description \$4.50 to \$8.50

Hose—all fashionable shades—\$1.50 to \$2.50

Shoe Ornaments \$1.50

FOR HIM—

Reefers \$2 and \$2.50. Ties 50c to \$1

Hose—Plain and fancy—50c to \$1

Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.50. Hats \$3.75 to \$7

And numbers of other useful gifts that you ought to see before buying.

J. S. PATTERSON

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Coats Formerly \$27.75 to \$85
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Hats

OF VELVET AND SILK COMBINATIONS



A wonderful opportunity to add a dash of newness to your winter costume at a little price. Hats formerly \$4.95 to \$22.50—now—

HALF PRICE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

- HOSIERY
- FLOWERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HUSBANDS
- BEADS
- BRASSIERES
- TEDDIES
- GOWNS
- GARTERS
- VANITIES
- COMBS
- BRACELETS
- EAR RINGS
- BAR PINS
- ROYAL SOCIETY
- STAMPED PIECES

WILL YOU OR WON'T YOU

Buy Christmas Presents?

WHETHER YOU DO, OR DON'T WINTER WILL EXACT OF THE NECESSITY OF SUPPLYING YOURSELF WITH A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF CLOTHING—

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| —SUITS | —HOSIERY |
| —COATS | —GLOVES |
| —OVERCOATS | —BLANKETS |
| —SHOES | —SHEETING |

On and on you might go with the suggestion of the things you will be compelled to buy. Then does not reason suggest that you include these in your giving?

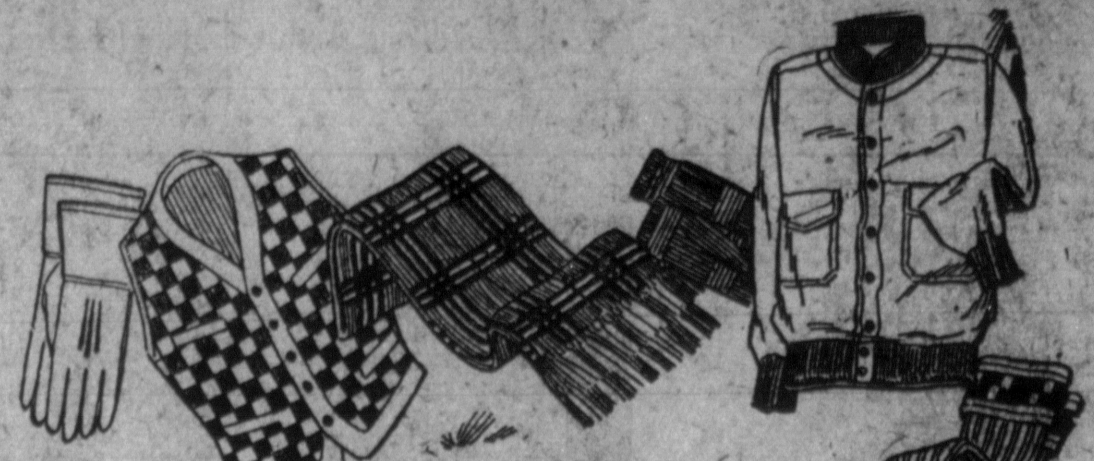
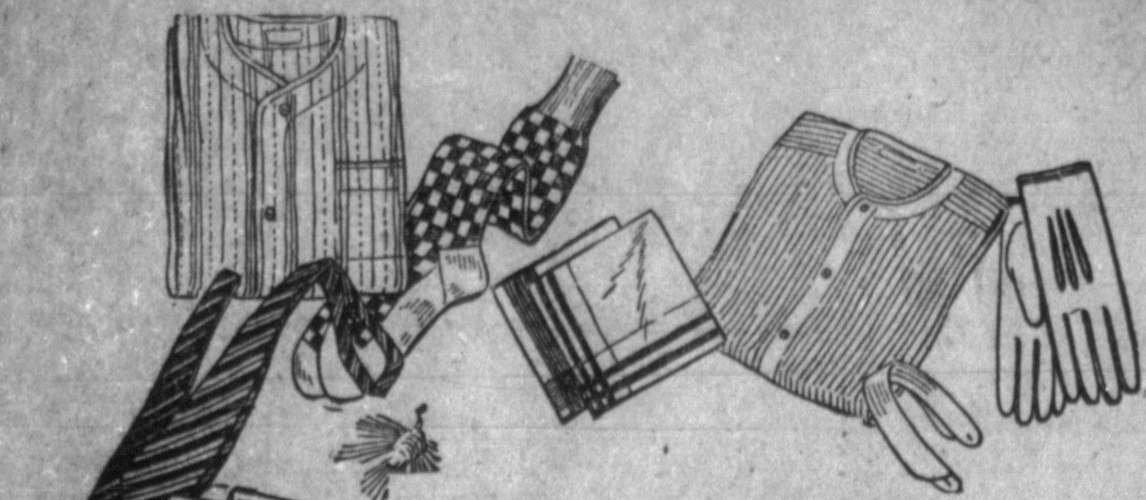
What is Christmas to a barefooted child? Even Dad would prefer a shirt to some of the items he will find in his socks. Sons and Daughters are more appreciative than is sometimes believed. Try it this time. Make your way to our store. We'll help to solve the problem.

Chandler's

ALBANY, ALA.



This is the page from which wise old Santa will choose his gifts for men



The Women's Store for Mens Gift's

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

All wool, shawl collar, bright patterns, silk tassel and cord, very comfortable and very acceptable Christmas Price

\$35

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Made of robing, solid colors, shawl collars, silk tassel and cord, two pockets, full length, come in all sizes—

\$8.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S RADIO JACKETS

In short and long lengths, stripes and fancy colors, all wool, some trimmed in contrasting cuffs and collars, patch pockets, smoked pearl buttons, a very acceptable gift

\$10.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR

Made of Seco silk, silk crepe, crepe de-Chine, rayon, and broadcloth, all sizes. Price ranging from

\$4.00 to \$10.00

MEN'S SILK CRAVATS

Knit of mogadors, poiret twills, and poplins, all pure silk; very special

\$2.50

BERKLEY KNITS

"The Tie of a Thousand Knots" Bright new crispy patterns, in check-board squares, stripes, and other fancy patterns, including black; special, up from

\$3.50

CAPS

Silk lined, all round leather sweat, one and seven-piece top, unbreakable bill, adjustable to any size, made of tweeds, dutyns, suitings; very special, up from

\$3.00

LEATHER GOODS

Men's traveling sets, consisting of mirror, brush, soap case, tooth brush holder, shaving brush holder, comb, nail file, scissors, and etc., all completely packed in case made of alligator, seal skin, Russian calf, and other leathers; ranging in price from—

\$8.00 to \$25.00

KNIFE and CHAIN SETS

Gold filled, warranted not to tarnish, German steel knife, packed in neat box. Price—

\$3.50 to \$8.00

CIGARETTE CASES and PURSES TO MATCH

Made in Morocco leather, Walrus and Pin Seal, in gold corners and brim, embossed with overlaced edges; special, per set—

\$3.00 to \$10.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF and COLLAR HOLDERS

In leather, fancy lining, all complete, black and in colors—

\$3.50 to \$8.00

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES

Soft soles, black and brown, solid leather construction, very acceptable for a gift; special

\$3.50

BELTS and BUCKLES

Sterling silver buckle, any initial, belt-o-gram to match, neatly boxed, packed with belt, any size, guaranteed not to tarnish. Price, up from

\$5.00

TUXEDO SETS

Three to eight pieces, gold filled and plate, packed in a neat compact box, white pearl and smoked pearl, per set—

\$4.00 to \$10.00

MEN'S GAUNTLETS

Leather palm, with non-slip grip, jersey back, strap across wrist, with 4-inch cuff, very acceptable for car driving; men and ladies; per pair

\$4.00

LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES

12 buttons, strap, best quality of kidskin; special, per pair

\$3.50



These are Gifts He's sure to like

Women who study to please a man—who prefer that their gifts shall evoke sincere appreciation rather than a smile of indulgence—will find here a great collection of practical gifts which express men's natural preferences. That selection may hold no uncertainties, we have carefully selected only those styles which are assured the approval of well-dressed men—exclusive without being expensive.

LADIES WEEKEND CASES

With and without fittings, made in fabrikoid and Bradley leather and real leather in black only. Ivory and amber fittings; special—ranging in price from

\$8.00 to \$25

HAND BAGS

18 and 20 inch leather lined, some with linen lining, have a dozen different compartments, double handles, imitation straps, sewed on, permanent guarantee, made of leather and naugerhyde. Special—

\$10.00 to \$25.00

SHIRTS

White, neckband and collar attached, genuine broadcloth, French and barre; cuffs, ocean pearl buttons, with and without pockets, very special

\$3.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Made of wamsutta rainsook, pleated bosom, just the thing for evening wear

\$3.50

MEN'S COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS

White and colors, made in madras broadcloth, mongel cords, Kaxton Kords, collars with long and short point, single and double cuffs, solid and variegated colors. Very special

\$3.50

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

White only, neckband and collar attached, made of pure Irish broadcloth, extra quality, very acceptable for anyone giving silk shirts. Christmas price

\$8.00

LADIES' HOSIERY

IRON CLAD—Made of chiffon, taupe, nude, gunmetal, atmosphere and etc., in all the wanted shades, all pure silk, lisle toe and heel, all sizes. Per pair

\$2.50

IRON CLAD SERVICE STOCKING

Black, Russian tan, mauve, gunmetal, rosewood, and etc. Xmas price per pair

\$2.00

TUXEDOS FOR MEN

Made of plain black unfinished worsted, Herring Bone serge, vest of silk or broadcloth, single or double breasted, vests, white and black, sleeves silk lined, silk lapel; special—

\$35.00

MEN'S SILK PAJAMAS

All sizes, solid colors with contrasting pockets and collars, ocean pearl buttons, and silk frogs, made of pus-sywillow broadcloth and radium silk—

\$10.00 to \$15.00

TRAVELOS

The best office coat and for golf, dark and light colors, made of long fiber yarn, two pockets, knitted in button holes, never gets out of shape; Christmas price

\$8.00

TRAVELO VESTS

All sizes, four pockets, adjustable strap in the back, all-wool, very satisfactory farment indeed; special

\$6.00

DEMOLAY JEWELRY

Cuff buttons, links, pens, and belt buckles, make a very suitable gift for the DeMolay boy. Ranging in price from—

\$3.50 to \$10.00

TRAVELING GOODS

Gladstones, 24 to 26 inches in length, black and brown, made of real cow-hide, brass locks and fasteners; solid leather handle, leather lined; guaranteed for a life-time

\$34.50

FOLDING GLADSTONES

26-inches, made in light tan and mahogany, the best looking Gladstone ever built, leather lined, fits under the pullman seat, collapsible when not filled, all hand-boarded cow-hide, life-time guarantee; special

\$45.00

LADIES' SPORT HOSE

Mercerized, buck and leather shade, for stout wearing. Per pair

\$1.00

IRON CLAD SERVICE STOCKING NO. 2

In black, beige, dawn, white and etc., packed in holiday boxes, silk boot, lisle toe and heel, and lisle top, Christmas price, per pair

\$1.00

MEYERS GLOVES FOR MEN

Made of mocha, suede, and washable capeskins; like old friends, they wear well, lined and unlined, brown, grey and taupe; per pair—

\$3.50 to \$5.00

MEN'S HATS

Snap brims and curving brims, high crowns, fancy bands, light colors, silk lined, made up in Mallory, Stetson, Knox and Trimble, all sizes. Price ranging from—

\$5.00 to \$12.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Silk and wool crepes, wool lining, bright snappy patterns, made up by Cheney, Wilson Bros., and Meyers; very special

\$2.00

MEN'S HOSE

IRON CLAD—Full fashion lisle toe and heel, seam up back, blue, cordovan, and etc., Per pair in boxes

\$1.25

MEN'S SILK HOSE

10 strands all silk, lisle toe and heel, seam up back, all shades, splendid wearing sox, packed in boxes. Per pair

\$1.00

MEN'S SERVICE SOX

Solid colors, Iron Clad, packed six in a box, made of silk and artificial silk special, per box

\$2.95

OXFORDS

Young Men's Oxfords, broad toes, Blucher and Bal styles, brass eyelets, soft toes, rubber heels, very snappy and latest thing in foot-wear; price

\$10.00

